

Rabbi Must Get 2-Year Notice and Lifetime Tenure Rule Voted by Conservative Group

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ATLANTIC CITY—Congress was urged this week by the convention of the United Synagogue of America meeting here, to adopt legislation placing all religious officials and employees under the provisions of the federal Social Security Act. The convention, which is being attended by 700 delegates representing 400 Conservative Congregations throughout the country, authorized its executive committee to approach other religious and welfare groups for the purpose of organizing a united drive for such legislation.

At the same time, the delegates voted for stronger tenure rights for rabbis. Under the new tenure system, a rabbi who has been employed for three years must be given two years' notice if his congregation decides to dispense with his services. A rabbi who has satisfactorily served one congregation for five years will have life tenure if the congregation has not indicated be-

fore the five years are up that they wish to replace him.

The convention also authorized the incoming executive committee to look into the possibilities of establishing a group insurance plan for all persons employed by the congregations affiliated with the United Synagogue.

Samuel M. Rothstein of Brooklyn, New York was elected president of the United Synagogue at the concluding session of the convention. He succeeds Louis Moss who was named honorary president. The convention adopted resolutions demanding the abrogation of the Palestine White Paper and the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth there; supporting the American Jewish Conference; and establishing the Junior Synagogue of America to cooperate with other youth groups in coping with the problem of juvenile delinquency.

B'NAI B'RITH WON'T APPROVE RESOLUTION

BULLETIN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The B'nai B'rith Five-day Centennial Convention closed here after deciding to take no action on resolutions asking for the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. The decision to refrain from acting on the Palestine resolutions came after an appeal by Henry Monsky, who pointed out that B'nai B'rith is composed of members of varying ideologies and it would be unfair to force adoption of any one opinion. The convention voted continued support to the American Jewish Conference.

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NEW YORK—A call to Christians to unite their efforts to combat anti-Semitism because anti-Semitism "is not only contrary to the teachings of democracy but contrary to the teachings of Christ" was sounded in an address broadcast over 132 stations by Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, outstanding Catholic layman, before the interfaith unity session of the national war service convention of B'nai B'rith this week at Carnegie Hall here.

Speaking as chairman of the National Committee Against Persecution of the Jews, Justice Murphy said the committee "was organized solely by Christians. It is maintained and its activities are conducted solely by Christians, who also finance it completely." Asserting that the committee "will be militantly opposed to anti-Semitism because of the dangers that it presents to American ideals and to Christian principles, Justice Murphy declared:

"We shall do so in the American way. We shall not try to deprive those who may differ with us of their right to free speech and press. But we shall energetically and relentlessly oppose by every means at our command their vicious and insidious propaganda through a campaign of enlightenment and education in which we shall expose the tragic error of their teachings.

"We shall be on guard from ocean to ocean—by day and by night; we shall carry on the campaign in the market place and in the forum in order that the freedom for which our fathers fought and for which children are fighting shall not perish from the new world."

Monsky Outlines 5-Point Plan

Henry Monsky, of Omaha, national president of B'nai B'rith who introduced Justice Murphy, proposed a five-point program of action to bring home to the American people the "viciousness and the dangers of subversive propaganda" by "hate-mongers."

Warning that all efforts "to promote racial or religious prejudice must be militantly challenged" by measures reaching "to every level of our society," Mr. Monsky pointed out that "many are led astray not because of any personal or inherent viciousness or malintent, but because of naivete or ignorance of the issue involved."

Specifically, the president of B'nai B'rith proposed:

1. "Let us arm them with the weapon of understanding;" 2. "Let us tell them the truth about this menace;" 3. "Let us teach them how to recognize the symptoms of this dread social malady;" 4. "Let us tear aside the veil of deception, usually in the form of a super-patriotic slogan or a high-sounding statement of purpose too frequently used to cover up this nefarious purpose;" 5. "Let us show the contributions of each of the diversified cultural, religious and racial groups to the composite culture and welfare of America."

Other speakers at the inter-faith session were Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who read a message from President Roosevelt; and Senator Alfred M. Cohen, honorary president of B'nai B'rith, who dedicated on behalf of B'nai B'rith a service flag in honor of over 22,000 members of B'nai B'rith and its youth affiliates who are in the armed forces and in memory of 177 members who have been killed in the war or are missing in action.

Mrs. Roosevelt received from a delegation of B'nai B'rith Women a plaque to be hung in the recreation room furnished by the B'nai B'rith Women of Washington, D. C. and the B'nai B'rith National War Service Committee as part of B'nai B'rith's national war service program. This recreation room, the 825th of its kind equipped by B'nai B'rith for the army and navy in 42 states, is for the men attached to the White House Barracks.

Nazi Beliefs Invade U. S.

Addressing a previous session of the convention, Sigmund Livingston, founder and chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, declared that the attitude concerning the Jew or a considerable segment of the American public, "is the direct result of the German pre-war propaganda which, in the expenditure of money and volume, exceeds any effort along these lines in all history."

Charging that Nazi propaganda constituted in effect an invasion of America "by the vilest propaganda of hate for the purpose of tearing down the democratic principles of our country and destroying our unity," Mr. Livingston asserted that "native hate mongers were apt students and carried on the program" of the Nazi propagandists. He emphasized that while the American organizations which adopted the Nazi propaganda line had disbanded "at least outwardly after Pearl Harbor," "the propaganda was continued underground by native converts.

ZIONISTS OF 4 STATES HERE SUNDAY FOR OHIO VALLEY MEET

Zionists of four states will converge on Indianapolis this Sunday for the annual convention of the Ohio Valley Zionist Region, which will open at 10:30 a. m. in the Spanish Room of the Columbia Club, with Meyer Gallin presiding. The program will be opened by Rabbi Michel Albagli, who will give the invocation, and Ernest Cohen and Rabbi David S. Shapiro, who will give greetings for the Jewish Federation and the Mizrahi Organization. Reports on the Youth Fund, Jewish National Fund and on extension of regional boundaries will be made by Rabbi Israel Chodos, Jacob Weiss and Paul J. Gaiser of Dayton, O., respectively, and will be followed by discussion and appointment of committees by Albert Schiff, Columbus, O., president, at the morning session.

Jacob H. Gilbert, of South Bend, will preside at the luncheon session at 1 p. m., and Rabbi Maurice Parzen of South Bend will give the invocation and Mrs. Shoolem Ettinger will extend greetings for the Indianapolis chapter of Hadassah. Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will conduct a memorial service for the Jewish martyrs in the present war, and the Rev. Sam Levin will render the El Mole Rachamim. Rabbi Irving A. Weingart, Fort Wayne; Rabbi Aaron Rine, South Bend; Rabbi Shapiro and Rabbi Irving Klibansky, Lexington, Ky., will participate in a symposium on "Zionism in the World Today."

Albert Schiff will preside at the afternoon business session at 3 p. m., at which reports will be made by Daniel Harrison, Fred R. Marks and Mendel N. Fisher, JNF executive director. Reports of committees will be heard and election of officers and the executive committee will follow.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, will make the principal address of the convention at the kosher dinner at 6:30 p. m. at Beth El Temple. Daniel Frisch will be toastmaster, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will give the invocation and greetings will be given by Mr. Gallin and by Robert B. Stolkin, president of Beth El. A musical program will be given by Cantor



MENDEL FISHER

Myro Glass, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky Roskin. Rabbi Chodos will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Gallin, committee chairman, has announced chairmen and committees, including Leo Selig, chairman of the hospitality committee, assisted by Bert Sicanoff, Dave Sablosky, Morris Frisch, Max Katz, Max Sussman, Julian Freeman, Sam Ziffrin, Leo Talesnick, Sanford Breslau and Jacob Solotkin; Percy Simmons is chairman of the publicity committee; Morris Frisch is chairman of the hotel reservations committee; Ed Dayan is convention treasurer, and Shoolem Ettinger is chairman of the banquet committee, assisted by Mr. Selig. Reservations for the dinner will be limited to 250, and may be made by calling Li. 2765.

REPORT SAYS POLISH UNDERGROUND READY FOR POGROM IF JEWS RETURN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Jewish leaders here today displayed great interest in a confidential Polish report which warns that mass repatriation of Polish Jews after the war would be considered by the local population as "an invasion against which it would defend itself even in a physical manner." The report asks the Polish Government-in-Exile to immediately start a campaign for the creation of a national

LAUGHLIN SAYS WISE CAUSED IT

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — Asserting that the sedition trial here is the result of a petition submitted by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise to President Roosevelt in which action against the alleged seditionists was demanded, James J. Laughlin, attorney for two of the defendants, Edward J. Smythe and Robert Noble, stated in District Court that he had intended to summon Rabbi Wise as a witness. Laughlin, who is being tried for contempt of court, said that the petition was signed by 500,000 persons.

Zionists Warn Against Free Palestine League

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — The American Zionist Emergency Council, speaking for all major Zionist bodies in the United States, this week issued "a warning to the Zionists of America" against the activities of the newly-created American League for a Free Palestine. In a statement circulated to all groups represented in the council, it was charged that the league is attempting "to destroy Zionism and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the recognized spokesman of the Jewish people in all matters concerning the future of Palestine."

The Yugoslav Government-in-Exile this week reported that Gen. Michailovich has allowed the formation of a Jewish unit in his army. "This permission has been given upon the demand of the Jews," the announcement said.

Current Comment

An Editorial Subject That More Daily Papers Should Discuss is Reprinted by the American Jewish Outlook of Pittsburgh from the Clearfield Progress, Whose Publisher is G. Albert Stewart—Are you helping Mr. Hitler? Of course not, perish the thought! But, are you sure!

How many times recently, or since we got into this war, have you made some comment, or passed along some rumor or canard of precisely the same type which Mr. Hitler had his Nazi fledglings and hirelings circulate in Germany while he was regimenting his people under a racial flag.

Remember that Hitler was first the master politician before he became a dictator. His ladder to the top was a political party—his own party—the Nazi party. First he taught the Germans that they were a superior people, a master race. Then, having impregnated youth with that idea, he resorted to one of the master politician's most wily tricks that of fomenting class, racial and religious prejudices and hatred.

Hitler wasn't using any new method. From times immemorial, and for no reason that anybody can logically explain, politicians have trod over the bruised and bloody bodies of victims of religious and racial prejudice, usually the Jews. So Hitler singled out the Jews for his stepping stone to leadership, and he had plenty of helpers; just as even today a lot of people feel godly when they are attacking Jews, just as today some Protestants think they are better Christians when they are attacking Catholics.

Are you helping Mr. Hitler? Are you willfully, or perhaps somewhat innocently, playing Hitler's game; that is, contributing to the growing wave of intolerance which is so apparent now here in America? If so, just remember that behind every such movement is some human culture, or group of vultures, who hope to profit by a stirring of your emotions. . . .

New York City authorities have recently been disturbed by acts of vandalism against churches, institutions, and even cemeteries, usually Jewish, sometimes Catholic. Investigation has revealed that most of this desecration has been the work of children. For this reason some persons have been inclined to minimize the damage and defacement, or to declare it of no importance. But it cannot be so easily explained away.

Where do children get their ideas, particularly ideas of a prejudicial type, if not from their parents or their elders? And who can deny that the kind of talk that incites youngsters to do such things is not on the tongues of too many adults today? Children are born without prejudice. Their attitudes towards race and religion are learned at home and through their contacts with elder people. Such acts of vandalism as have occurred in New York, Boston and elsewhere are a serious indictment of intolerant elders. We are supposed to be fighting intolerance in this war, not fostering it in our children.

Maybe, then, we are playing Hitler's game. It cannot be otherwise if we permit our thinking to run in the same channel as led the German people into false notions of their superiority.

In 1918 America went through a serious influenza epidemic. Some time later America went through an equally devastating epidemic. This time it was an epidemic of intolerance with the disease of the Ku Klux Klan. For the most part Catholics were the targets.

Now, something else is happening. If the smell left by the KKK were not so bad no doubt the Klan would be resurrected, but unless the present wave of vilification of the Jews subsides we can expect the "dollar a head" vultures or the unscrupulous candidate for public office to step in and rise to profit, or to election, on the vehicle of religious and racial prejudice, just like Mr. Hitler did. Are you helping Mr. Hitler?



I'd Rather Be Right

By Samuel Grafton

Each man sets the boundaries of his own world, big or little, to suit himself. Sometimes a candidate steps to the microphone and announces, with an intense and delighted air of discovery, that the President is tired, that that is the big issue; we must not have tired leaders. And it might be possible for partisans of the President to answer such a candidate on the facts. But the better answer is a question:

What sort of tiny world does the candidate live in, that this should loom in it as the great issue, the true and genuine basis of a national decision? It must be a veritable miniature of a world, a cute little world; something like a doll's house, in which a button is as big as a bathtub, and a postage stamp will do for a rug.

As Big as a Mountain

For some men really ride the locomotive of history, and others merely straddle a Lionel model train, pumping along furiously, their knees up under their chins.

There was a man who wrote a piece the other day vigorously attacking the Victory Garden program, on the theory that it was all silly and a laugh and a joke because, look, we have lots of food. He choked, spluttered and guffawed, and he even threw in some fake pathos about all the good folk who had been induced to till their gardens for no good purpose, because, look, we have lots of food.

Of course, the very same evidence might have been cited to show that the Victory Garden program is a great success because, look, we have lots of food. That sort of hangs together, doesn't it? And there is also the practical question of how many Americans may have been induced not to plant Victory Gardens this year by that particular essay. I give you this bunch of stuff in some detail, because it bears on the question of the size of the world a man may choose to live in.

It must be a quite small world, one in which you can reach out and touch North and South Poles simultaneously, for this wretched, complicated Victory Garden argument against the administration to loom up as a big thing. If your world is small enough, a pea will resemble a mountain, and its tiny shadow will block out continents, forests, oceans, rivers and, especially, sky.

Cosy, and Cute, Too

And in the doll's house, of course, Mrs. Roosevelt is a great big villain lady: it may even be fun to hide behind the miniature settee and pretend, with delicious shivers, that she is Grandma-Wolf, with the great long teeth.

Well, the law says you can live in any size habitation you want, even one so small you can carry it on your back, like a turtle. I sometimes look for that smooth round shell when I hear a state executive proclaim, with perfectly unutterable self-satisfaction, that he has just balanced his budget, unlike some federal governments he could name. And the counterpane is a prairie, and the little pillow is Mount Everest, and what shall we play, Indians or explorers?

Everything Has to Fit

Only sometimes, as a relief from littleness, there arrives a letter from an ordinary private soldier, say, who is worried about our chances for making a decent place if we tell ourselves fairy tales about what our real problems are. And one has the feeling that the plain man who wrote that letter is not afraid, unimportant as he is, to step out into the real and big world, to measure its longest road with his own small steps. And it's a strange thing, but he becomes bigger for doing it.

It turns out that if you shrink your world, you shrink yourself, too. Everything has to fit, you know; where a thimble will pass for a tub, a manikin will pass for a man.

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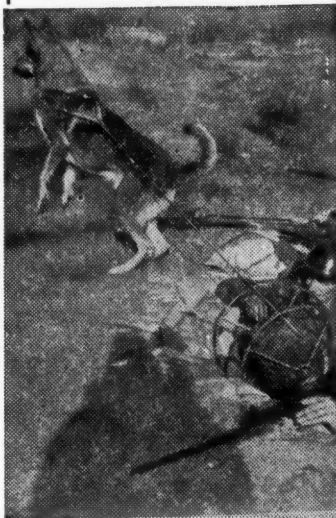
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LONDON—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, will soon leave for Palestine, it is learned here. This will be his first visit to Palestine since the outbreak of war.

A. F. of L. for Free Ports,
Green Tells Roosevelt

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PHILADELPHIA—The demand for the establishment in the United States of "free ports" for refugees, to where they would be admitted for the duration, was supported this week in an appeal addressed to President Roosevelt by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is now attending the International Labor Conference here.

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Young Orators To Compete Wednesday

The annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Beth El Men's Club will be held at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday at Beth El Temple. Allan Bloom, Jr., Corinne Goldberg and Miriam Kulwin will participate in the senior contest, Herbert Adler, Hillel Chodos and Regina Peller in the intermediate contest, and Herald Cohen, Gerald Granowsky and Vera Hollander in the Junior contest.

Prizes of war bonds will be given to the winner, and consolation prizes will be given to the runners-up. The entire community is invited.

Moses Friedman Dies After Long Illness

Moses Friedman, 60, for the last 30 years a shoemaker in Indianapolis, died Sunday, May 7, in his home, 417 E. Morris St., after an illness of several years.

Mr. Friedman, who came to Indianapolis in 1914, was a member of the United Hebrew Congregation and the Workman's Circle.

Rabbi Samuel Fox conducted funeral services Monday in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, and burial was in United Hebrew cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Friedman; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Miss Pearl Friedman and Miss Esther Friedman, all of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Nick Stern of Detroit, Mich.; two sons, Private Leo Friedman, serving overseas, and Seaman Second Class Jake Friedman, stationed at San Diego, Cal.; two brothers, Leo Friedman of Detroit, Mich.; Jake Friedman of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Sam Tuchman, and two grandchildren.

Fisher to Speak At Beth El Tonight

Mendel N. Fisher, who will attend the regional Zionist convention Sunday to speak at the afternoon session, will address the congregation of Beth El Temple at services tonight. His subject will be "The Answer is—Land!" the entire community is invited.

Pilgrims Pledge Two

BLOOMINGTON—Pi Lambda Phi at Indiana has announced that Jacques Feinsod and Bernard Horwitz have been pledged. Members of the house met in a joint meeting with the alumni members at the Severin Hotel recently.

The Jewish Educational Auxiliary will hold a luncheon for its closing meeting at 12:30 p. m. Monday, May 22, at Kirshbaum Center. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Howard Younger, Br. 7106.

CLASS OF 21 NEW MEMBERS INITIATED BY GARY LODGE

GARY—The Gary B'nai B'rith Lodge initiated a class of twenty-one new members under the direction of Brother William Stern and his committee, Tuesday night. Members of the class included Dr. Paul Bassin, Robert Berg, William Bernstein, Samuel Block, Harold Finkle, Leo Fox, Jack Gottesman, Morris Goldberger, Adolph Koss, Abe Lasser, Sam Levy, Carl G.

Ezras Achim Women Plan Dinner

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ezras Achim Congregation will give their annual chicken dinner at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, May 21, at the Shul, 708 S. Meridian. Members and friends are invited.

Business Hadassah to Hold Donor Dinner June 1

The Business and Professional Division of Hadassah have set 6:30 p. m., Thursday, June 1, as the night of their donor dinner, proceeds of which will be devoted to the rehabilitation of refugee children arriving in the Holy Land. The dinner will be held at Sheffield Inn. Reservations, limited to 50, will be taken by Beryl Madiel, Ta. 9395 and Ethel Sandler, Li. 3839. Mothers and sisters of the members are invited to attend the open meeting at 8 p. m., Thursday, May 25, at Kirshbaum Center. Marlene Lurie and Ann Dubin are in charge of the meeting.

Gary Man Dies in Chicago After Year's Illness

GARY—Joseph I. Edelson, 54, died Monday, May 8, in Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago, after an illness of more than a year. Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was at Temple Beth El cemetery. Rabbi Harold P. Smith and Cantor Leo Radin officiated. Survivors are his wife, Betty; a daughter, Mrs. L. Kaplan; son, Howard, and one sister in Lithuania. He was a member of the National Jewish Workers Alliance.

United Hebrew Women Serve Soldiers Last Sunday

The Sisterhood of the United Hebrew Congregation furnished last Sunday's supper at the USO-JWB Club. William Medias furnished the meal, from his own farm. The cooks included Mrs. Nathan Resnick, president; Mrs. Sol Solomon, chairman; Mrs. B. Stein, co-chairman, and Mmes. F. Bernard, M. Izsak, M. Berkowitz, A. Draizer, H. Gross, A. Patterson, A. Pozner, E. Hyman, M. Stein and L. Kamlot. The Young Women's League assisted in serving.

Minianaires to Honor Mothers

The Minianaires, junior congregation of the United Hebrew Congregation, will hold their first annual Mother's Day festival at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, May 16 in the vestry parlors of the Shul. Refreshments will be served. Special mother and children games are being arranged.

Girls to Meet at Sephardic Club

The B'nai B'rith Girls meetings will be held at the Sephardic Club, corner of Capitol avenue and Ray Street, due to the closing of the Communal Building for the summer to make repairs. The next meeting will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 16.

Mahal, Julius Meier, Victor Rothschild, Albert Shlensky, Theodore Shlensky, Mendel Spiegel, J. D. Saffron, Jack Weiss, Leonard Yonover and Harold Salzman.

The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Horace Marsdon, New York representative of the Anti-Defamation League, who gave the group an insight into some of the vital work this league performs.

Beth El Sisterhood Installs at Closing Meeting

Closing another year's activities the Temple Bethel-Zedeck Sisterhood Monday installed the officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Hyman Grande, president; Mrs. Abe Kulwin, first vice-president; Mrs. Israel Chodos, honorary vice-president; Mrs. Abe Unger, second vice-president; Mrs. David Granowsky, third vice-president; Mrs. Samuel Weinberger, recording secretary; Mrs. Leo Miroff, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Abe Goldsmith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Congress, financial secretary; Mrs. Aaron Unger, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Samuel Dieter, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Barnett, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. Stanley Levinson and Mrs. Sidney Shane, directors for 1944-47. Mrs. Aaron Glick, a past-president, was the installing officer.

Maurice Sholem, 85, Dies at Paris, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE—Maurice Sholem, 85, prominent Paris, Ill., merchant, whose business career spanned a period of 70 years, died at the Paris Hospital Sunday night.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Philip Bibb, and a grandson, Sgt. Lee Sholem of Waterloo, Iowa. Sgt. Sholem spent the day with Mr. Sholem in Paris Sunday and left to return to camp a few hours before his grandfather's death. He is also survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Newmark, and a great-granddaughter of Hollywood, Calif.

Sisterhood Luncheon To Feature Style Show

The Sisterhood of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will give a closing luncheon party at Broadmoor at 12:15 p. m. Monday, May 22. Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick, stylist of L. S. Ayres & Co., will dramatize the styles using living models.

Dance Club Elects

Jerry Tarshes has been elected president of the Monday Night Dance Club. Other officers are "Cookie" Tamlar, vice-president; Sylvia Adelsman, secretary, and Barbara Escol, treasurer. Members of the board are Harold Granowsky, Jerry Epstein and Sherwyn Horwitz, and Miss Shirley Horwitz sponsor. The group is formed of members of the junior dancing class which recently ended.

Harrison Speaks on Wingate

Daniel Harrison addressed the North Side A. Z. A. group last night, speaking on Gen. Orde C. Wingate, recently killed in Burma. Five boxes of clothing were given by the group for Russian War Relief, and several trees in Palestine bought to honor Sam Lapidus. A picnic is being planned, to be held the first Sunday in June.

Knesses Israel Men Sponsor Card Party

Knesses Israel Men's Club will sponsor a card party at 7 p. m. Sunday at the Talmud Torah building. Refreshments will be served free. George Cohen and Sam Rubin are co-chairmen of the affair. Everyone is invited to attend.

By G. M. C.

A COLUMN OF VIEWS AND COMMENTS

They say someone has already offered to contribute \$15,000 to the new Hebrew School building, but it may be only hearsay. What local Hebrew school teacher has accepted the position as head of the Columbus (Ohio) Board of Jewish Education? All officers of the Jewish Community Center Association were re-elected by the board Wednesday night. They include Theodore Dann, who has done an excellent job, as president; Charles Rauh, vice-president; Dr. Philip Falender, treasurer and Mrs. I. G. Kahn, secretary. Kirshbaum is readying a large honor roll of all the local Jewish men in the service, I understand.

I just got around to reading Allan Bloom's annual report from the Jewish Community Center Association. What struck me first is that a Negro girl is now office secretary at the Communal Building. I had seen and talked to her down there, but I thought she was only teaching a dancing class. Allan's report indicated that she is working out fine, and I'm very glad about it. Other items I picked up from the report was that the Kishbaum U. S. O. served 9,665 meals on Sunday nights during 1943. That's something like 600 meals a month. Also for overnight lodging the community took care of 83 soldiers during the year, with 1,537 meals being provided in private homes to supplement the meals public served at Kirshbaum and elsewhere.

Rabbi Goldblatt, who has gotten a sort of fame in these parts for his excellent book reviews, has an idea for an all-day "book review institute" open to Jews and Christians. The idea seems better to me the more I think about it. Re-

viewing a book offers a splendid opportunity for straightening out many misconceptions and misunderstandings, and since Rabbi Goldblatt has packed his Temple on many occasions at his annual series of book reviews, I feel certain that a city-wide institute would go over with a bang.

I notice that Lt. Irving Horwich's mother, who died shortly after learning of her son's death in action, left \$3,000 to Mamre Lodge of B'nai B'rith. In this connection, I should mention that I got a note from Rabbi Marcuson of Macon, Ga., asking me about the item in our paper in which Lt. Horwich's mother's death was reported, saying that a Macon Jewish girl had become attached to Lt. Horwich, and hadn't heard about his mother. Funny how a newspaper serves and figures in people's lives. Which is one reason why I guess I'll die with printer's ink on my hands.

Simon Miller's motion to set up an Indiana Jewish Conference along the lines of the American Jewish Conference moved a step nearer actuality when the directors of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith meeting in Lafayette last Sunday approved the motion passed originally at the group meeting of Northern Indiana lodges a few weeks ago in South Bend. President Leon Levin of the State Association will name a committee to implement the motion.

Study Group Meeting Postponed

The Council Hadassah Study Group which was to have met Monday, May 15, has postponed the meeting until June 19.

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STATE IN REVIEW

CONFIRMATIONS

ACHDUTH VESHOLOM CONGREGATION

Confirmation Exercises 10:30 A. M. Sunday, May 28. Bill Pollak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pollak; Ihge Sahlmann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hans Sahlmann; Beverley Bronstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bronstein; Jimmy Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Solomon; Marshall Warshauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Warshauer; Dick Hutner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hutner; Sheldon Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stern.

A reception in honor of the Confirmants will be held Sunday night at the Temple.

85 HADASSAH WOMEN TO ATTEND 17th ANNUAL DONOR LUNCH

Special

EAST CHICAGO.—The 17th annual Senior Hadassah donor luncheon will be held Wednesday at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago. Eighty-five of the members have earned the privilege of attending.

Those who have raised \$37 are the Mesdames J. R. Blumenthal, C. B. Cohen, E. L. Levin, Nathan Levin, Max Goldstein, I. Levy, Harold Weinstein, Ben Spivak, Victor Schlossberg, Charles Blumenfeld, Albert Marcus, Meyer Levin, Meyer Weinstein, Anna Wiel, Percy Goldberg, Max Goodman, Saul Goodman, George Nathanson, Morris Glassman and Louis Schoenberg.

Those who have raised \$17 are the Mesdames Harold Barker, Max Kroloff, Clara Lustgarten, David Openheim, Ben Pecar, Harry Levin, Harry Kaufman, Rae Goodman, Rose Lipner and George Arenberg.

The third group consists of ten women who have pledged to support a child in Palestine for two years, at a cost of \$360 per child, each giving \$18 per year of their own money. In this group are the Mesdames Henry Barker, Meyer Baranowsky, Abe Berkowitz, Jack Berkowitz, Ben Blumenfeld, Max Blumenfeld, Sam Blumenthal, Flora Brame, Max Cohen, E. W. Fein, Lola Fein, Ida Friedland, Sam Goodman, Lloyd Hurst, Rose Karsh, Sara Kominsky, Rebecca Kominsky, Esther Rosenbloom, Bessie Katz, Charles Kraft, Louis Kraft, Sam Kraft, Alice Kovach, Lippe Levin, Jack Levy, Alfred Lewin, Marlene Lipner, Bobby Lipsig, Lil Lipsig, Mike Markovich, Wolf Markovich, I. Miller, Simon Miller, A. Nagel, Julius Nassau, Sam Reaven, Morris Resnick, Meyer Rothstein, Ed Singer, Harry Singer, Harry Teller, William Tepper and L. Wexler.

Guests of Mrs. Harold Weinstein, who raised \$17 for each person, are the Mesdames Melvin Glass, Nathan Root, Abe Weinstein, Edward Hillman, Norman Weinstein, Sam Goldstein, Ed Leberman, Emanuel Sugar, Edwin Bergman and David Schwimmer.

Mother's Day Program Monday—A Junior Hadassah Mother's Day affair will be held Monday with Fanny Friedland, choral director, in charge of the program, which will include a message of greeting from the president, Julia Spector, numbers by the choral group and an original poem read by Dorothy Abrahamson. Sara

Friedland, J.N.F. chairman, will present a tree ceremony in which each girl will present a tree certificate to her mother. Decorations are being planned by Esther and Beatrice Berkowitz.

Zionist Dinner Sunday—The Zionists will hold a dinner Sunday at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, which each person who has sold 18 trees, at \$1.50 a tree, will be entitled to attend. The trees will be planted in the Chicago area in Palestine. Four couples are planning to attend. They are Messrs. and Meses. Simon Miller, Louis Wexler, Alfred Lewin and Louis Schoenberg.

In the Service—Benjamin Rosenstein, musician-S1/c, has been accepted as midshipman at Abbot Hall, Chicago. . . . Staff Sgt. Eugene Tepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tepper, is home on furlough. . . . Pvt. Louis Feigenbaum, in the artillery, was home on furlough. He is stationed in New York, but expects to be transferred. . . . Cpl. Herschel Cook, son of Mrs. Rose Cook, has been transferred to Camp Breckenridge, Ky. . . . Lt. Max Sachs of the air corps was able to spend a few days with his family. . . . Robert Turbow, son of Mrs. Fanny Turbow, visited his mother, who has just returned from Florida. He is in the V-5 program at DePauw. . . . Alan Kadetsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kadetsky, is home on furlough and will report to Fort Benjamin Harrison Monday.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. William Gray celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago by having a luncheon and theatre party for their immediate family. In the evening their niece, Mrs. Leo Allen of Austin, held open house for the party. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kaufman have returned from a month's honeymoon in California. . . . Mrs. Barney Yedwab is confined to the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago for a major operation. . . . Mrs. Anna Feld and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brody, have returned from Miami Beach. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Tepper are recovering from injuries received when crossing the street at Columbus drive and Parish avenue. Both sustained minor leg injuries. . . . Mr. Herman Fishman is convalescing at home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reaven and family are vacationing near Biloxi, Miss. . . . Mrs. Wolf Marcovitch has returned from Miami Beach. . . . Mr. and

Purdue S. A. M.'s Elect, Pledge During Week

Special WEST LAFAYETTE.—Elections were held at the last regular meeting of Purdue's Sigma Alpha Mu to fill offices vacated by those leaving for the navy. Irwin Steinberg was elected assistant exchequer; Joel Honigberg, correspondent; Robert Moise, house manager, and Norman Crasineck, song leader.

Pledged at the intra-session last week was Al Plikoff, Chicago, Ill., and Richard Goldstein, Indianapolis, making the present pledge class six strong.

Army, Navy Committee Annual Meet Monday

Special EVANSVILLE.—The Evansville Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board will hold its annual meeting at the USO at 8:00 p. m. Monday. The entire Jewish community of Evansville is invited to hear the reports of the past year's activities.

Sisterhood to Install Tuesday—The Washington Avenue Temple Sisterhood will hold its final meeting of the year Tuesday. Newly elected officers will be installed and the annual reports will be heard. A social hour will conclude the program.

In the Service—S. Sgt. Morton Silverman, brother of Miss Elsie Silverman, is home on furlough after eleven months in the Aleutian Island with an Army air forces communication squadron. He is the chief operator at his radio station base and has been in service for the past two years. . . . Lt. Emil Ravdin has been home on leave from Keesler Field, La., where he is stationed with the Army air forces medical corps. He and his father, Dr. Bernard Ravdin, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Notes—Mrs. Eugene Wells is in New York on a buying trip. . . . Mr. Norman Kahn is ill in a hospital in St. Louis. . . . Mrs. Alvin Levy is in Williamsburg, Va., visiting her husband, Lt. (jg) Alvin Levy. . . . Mr. Marc Goldman of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks. . . . Mrs. Hubert DeJong has returned from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strauss in Chicago. . . . Mrs. Jerome L. Salm has returned from visiting her husband at Camp Atterbury. Mr. Salm is stationed at Camp Atterbury as Field Director of the American Red Cross. . . . Mr. Henry Weil is in St. Louis on a business trip. . . . Dr. Wm. H. Ehrich has returned from a visit with relatives at Pauley Island, S. C. Mrs. Ehrich and her brother J. B. Judah are in Louisville to meet Mrs. M. Judah who is visiting there from San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Paul Marcovitch have returned from New York. . . . Eva Evan-son has returned from California. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berkowitz have as their guests their cousins from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moskowitz. . . . Mrs. Irving Lewin, who went to visit her husband in Florida, will return May 21.

Lodge Auxiliary Hears Rabbi Milton Greenwald

Special VINCENNES.—B'nai B'rith Auxiliary installed new officers Sunday with Rabbi Milton Greenwald of Evansville as installing officer. Mrs. Nathan Taichert acted as marshal and Mrs. Ben Karp was toastmistress. Mrs. Harry Dansker, outgoing president, was presented with a jeweled past-president's pin.

In the Service—Corporal Albert Rosenberg is spending a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenberg. He will spend several days in Chicago with his sister, Esther, a student at Northwestern. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes have received word from their son, Sol, of Canton, Ohio, that he has been accepted for service in the U. S. Navy.

Notes—A "Shiem a Torah" was held at the Schule last Sunday in honor of the Sofer Torah donated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loeb of Lawrenceville, Ill. The entire gathering joined in prayers for a swift ending of the war. . . . Mrs. L. Dumes, Mrs. Ben Karp and Mrs. Sam Zoll were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Thursday, honoring Miss Mildred Dumes, who is to be married to Corporal David Dansker June 4. The party was in the form of a dessert bridge and 40 guests were served. The guest of honor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dumes. . . . Mrs. Sam Zoll and daughter, Cyril Ann, spent the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dumes. Mrs. H. Dansker, Mrs. L. Dumes, Mrs. William Dumes and Miss Mildred Dumes will be in Cincinnati next week where they will attend a personal shower given for Mildred by Mrs. Seymour Arenstein. Sergeant and Mrs. Arenstein spent last week-end in Vincennes, the guests of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin, formerly of the Alsop Apts., have moved to 1532 Audubon road. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein and family have moved into the Stocker Apts. at 430 Perry street.

\$10,000 Raised by Kokomo Federation

PM Service KOKOMO.—Approximately \$10,000 was raised at the recent dinner of the Kokomo Jewish Federation, under the chairmanship of I. Andich. Rabbi L. Binstock of Chicago spoke at the dinner.

Notes—Mrs. Jack L. Dennis and daughter, Gail, have gone to Chicago to visit for a few weeks. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frack have gone to Chicago for a few days, and Mrs. H. Mervis spent a few days there recently. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. Prager will leave for Chicago Friday. . . . Cpl. and Mrs. Sam Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abel were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Dennis.

BUY BONDS

Zionist Delegates To Attend Convention

Special SOUTH BEND.—Delegates to the Ohio Valley Regional Zionist convention who have been chosen by the South Bend district are J. H. Gilbert, a regional vice-president; Benjamin Peiser, Harry Pryweller, Abraham Borr, Sam Berman, Dr. M. M. Gilman, Henry Feferman, Jacob I. Levy and Rabbi Aaron M. Rine.

"Night of Stars" Planned—South Bend Junior Hadassah, under Miss Irene Halasz, has completed plans for a "Night of Stars" program to be held at 8:00 p. m. Sunday, June 4. The program will not be announced before the affair. Miss Elsie Weinstein and Miss Elsie Minkow are in charge.

Hadassah to Elect—Election of officers for South Bend Hadassah will be held at the last regular meeting of the season. Delegates from the group will attend the Young Judaea luncheon Sunday in Chicago.

New Young Judaea group formed—A new Young Judaea junior group for boys between the ages of 13 and 15 years met Thursday, May 4, at the Hebrew Institute, selected the name "Maccabee," and elected Richard Leviton, president; Irving Margowsky, vice-president, and Bernard Marcus, secretary and treasurer. Max G. Barrack will act as leader of the group.

Barrack Delegated—Max G. Barrack was delegated to represent South Bend at a regional conference of Young Judaea leaders Sunday at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago.

In the Service—Joseph Price, pharmacist mate 3-c, is now stationed with the medical corps in New Guinea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, of Mishawaka. . . . Mrs. Mina Swartz has received word that her son, Pvt. Lewis C. Swartz, has arrived safely in England.

Social Workers to Convene; Gallin to Address Session

Special NEW YORK.—Adolph A. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State; Nathan Reich of Hunter College, New York, and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, will head the list of speakers at the joint annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, the National Association of Jewish Center Workers and the National Council for Jewish Education, to be held Wednesday, May 17, through Sunday, May 21 at the Hotel Statler in Cleveland.

Present at the conference from Indianapolis will be H. Joseph Hyman, Allan Bloom, Meyer Gallin, Miss Rebecca Goldstein and Miss Marian Scharr. Mr. Gallin will speak at a joint session of the three groups Thursday evening on "Jewish Education in the Community."

Mr. Hyman and Mr. Bloom will participate in the program of the Jewish Social Workers Conference to follow, May 21-27.

Terre Haute Hadassah To Install May 22

Special TERRE HAUTE—The closing meeting of Hadassah will be held Monday, May 22 at Temple B'nai Abraham with Mrs. Abe Weisman presiding. Election and installation of officers will take place. Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Benjamin Blumberg who has been hostess for the closing meeting each year since the Terre Haute section was organized will again be hostess for the social hour.

Sisterhood to Close Season, Elect—The Temple Israel Sisterhood will hold its final meeting for the year with a 1 p. m. luncheon at the Temple Monday. Dr. Harry Wann of the Indiana State Teachers College will be the guest speaker. Election of officers will be held.

Notes—Major Marshall Kerr spent last week end in Terre Haute on his way from the Aeronautical convention at Kansas City, Mo., to Winston Salem, N. C., where he is stationed. Mrs. Kerr was the former Regina Goldman of Terre Haute, sister of Mrs. Sidney Levin. . . . Pvt. Carlyle Levinson is home on a two-week furlough with his wife and infant daughter. Pvt. Levinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Levinson, is stationed at the Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Flora, Miss. . . . Mrs. Saul Sussman has returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothenberg of New Rochelle, N. Y. Through Red Cross channels Mrs. Sussman receives communications from her husband who is a prisoner of war in Germany. She is permitted to send him a package each month. . . . Miss Rose Barron of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., is house guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Smith. Pvt. Edward Smith is now stationed at Sheppards Field, Texas. . . . Nelson Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Cohen is a mid-shipman at Camp McDonough, Plattsburg, N. Y. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berkowitz have returned from visiting their son-in-laws and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kagen of Oshkosh, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Platt, of Evanston, Ill. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Phil Silvers and daughters, Mrs. Eugene Nirdlinger and Mrs. William Gingold returned home after a winter in Florida. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas have as their guest for a few weeks Mrs. Thomas's sister, Miss Sylvia Kessler of New York, City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff of Indianapolis, Mrs. Sam Cibull of Bedford and Miss Mildred Phillips and her roommate, Miss Connie Rappaport of Northwestern University were all out of town guests at the Bar Mitzvah of Paul Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips, last Saturday at Temple B'nai Abraham.

Mrs. J. C. Greenberg and daughter, Betty Ann, of Sullivan, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Roth of Terre Haute attended the Bar Mitzvah of their nephew, Victor Schlossberg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Schlossberg of East Chicago, Ind., last Saturday. This was an event unique in the history of Temple Beth El, Hammond, Ind., as it was the first Bar Mitzvah to be celebrated in the Temple. Rabbi A. J. Feinberg officiated. Following services Mr. and Mrs. Schlossberg were hosts to about 100 relatives and friends at a Bar

Jacob Diamond, 75, Hammond Leader, Dies

Special HAMMOND—A pioneer Hammond merchant who helped guide his community's growth from a small town of the gay 90's to a sprawling industrial city, Jacob Diamond, 75, died Saturday morning in Chicago. He founded the Chicago Products Company and became well known as one of Hammond's philanthropist-businessmen.

Mr. Diamond was a member of the Knesseth Israel Synagogue and the B'nai B'rith. Surviving are his wife, Dora; four sons, Maurice, Harry, Al and Abe; three daughters, Esther Cohen, Lena Maddis and Goldie Hess; a brother, Rubin, and 12 grandchildren.

Pollak Again Heads Achduth Vesholom

Special FORT WAYNE—At the annual temple congregational dinner meeting held at the Achduth Vesholom Temple Saturday Nelson Pollak was re-elected president. Other officers are vice-president, Eugene Frank; secretary, Abe Beck; treasurer, Herman Komisarow; board of trustees, Chester Lichtenberg, Sol. Rothberg, Joe Stiefel, Joe Rosenthal and Nicholas Brazy.

Hadassah to Elect Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Senior Hadassah will be held at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Hebrew Center. Reports will be submitted by the various committee chairmen and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Brotherhood Meeting Thursday—The Temple Brotherhood will meet at the Temple Thursday evening. The South Side High School Vespers choir will present a series of popular songs and a social evening will follow.

Mother's Day Program Arranged

The program planned for the luncheon of mothers and daughters of Temple Achduth Vesholom includes "Prayer for all Mothers," by Lloyd Douglas, Mrs. Chester Lichtenberg; "Toast to Our Daughters," Mrs. Roy Netter; "Toast to Our Mothers," Miss Lorraine Netter; "Toast to mothers and sons in the armed service," Mrs. I. L. Bronstein; "The Mother," by Pearl Buck, Mrs. Haskell Schultz, and daughter Marcis; vocal solo, Miss Helen Limbert, and short stories for children, Mrs. Haskell Schultz.

In the Service—Promoted to major in the medical corps recently was Dr. Dayton Donald Salon, stationed at Darnell General Hospital in Danville, Ky. . . . Alfred Novitsky, seaman 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Novitsky is home on leave. He has completed his boot training and been assigned to the Hospital Corps school. . . . Petty Officer Rivah Hassan, 2-c of the WAVES was home on a week's leave, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Hassan. . . . 2nd Lt. Sheldon R. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner has been commissioned to that rank after a seventeen-week course at Camp Lee, Va.

Notes—The Misses Betty Velleman, Bereniece Appel, Frances Lapin and Rose Ochstein, students at University of Indiana returned home for the summer. . . . Miss Eleanor Cohen of East Chicago, was the guest of Miss Leona

Mitzvah luncheon in the solarium of the Temple.

South Pacific Veteran Wed in April To Cincinnati Girl

Special KOKOMO.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Gruber of Cincinnati announce the marriage of their daughter, Annette, to Pharmacist Mate 2/c Milton Abel of Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph R. Abel. The ceremony took place April 17, the twenty-third wedding anniversary of the groom's parents.

Seaman Abel is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., where he was transferred in February after 20 months in the South Pacific.

Abe Hepner Wed in April To Arkansas Girl

Special GARY.—The marriage of Abe Hepner of Gary to Cordelia Davis of Pocahontas, Ark., which took place in Pocahontas April 16 has just been announced. Mr. Hepner is the son of Mrs. Lillian Hepner and brother of Mrs. Harry Lieb of Gary.

The couple, now honeymooning in Denver, will be at home in Hammond the latter part of May. Mr. Hepner received an honorable discharge from the army about a year ago.

Home Ceremony Joins Ruth Alice Kaplan, Leonard Pryweller

Special GARY.—A ceremony last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaplan solemnized the marriage of the Kaplan's daughter, Ruth Alice, and Cpl. Leonard Pryweller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pryweller of South Bend. Rabbi Harold P. Smith performed the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were matron of honor and best man, and Miss Rosalee Kaplan and Miss Cissy Pryweller were members of the bridal party.

Cpl. Pryweller is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. His bride will accompany him there.

Zweig last week end. . . . Mrs. Milton Sugar returned from Los Angeles where she spent the past few months. . . . Closing exercises of the Temple Religious School will be held Friday evening, with the following participating — Alan Fisch, Rosemary Beck, Bud Pollak, Lois Field, Barbara Wexler, Dick Solomon, Tulane Stillpass, Susie Hutner and Ronald Silver.

Mrs. B. M. Edlavitch sustained the loss of her sister, Mrs. Henry Ney of Harrisonburg, Va. . . . The engagement of John Henocho, Fort Wayne and Miss Henny Correl of Chicago, was announced Sunday, May 7. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cawn and daughter Sylvia of Barboursville, Ky., spent the past few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner and son, 2nd Lt. Sheldon Wagner. Lt. Wagner and Miss Sylvia Cawn recently announced their engagement. Lt. Wagner is home on a week's leave. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Natelson and Mr. Byron Novitsky have returned from New York. . . . Mrs. Lawrence Hallenstein has returned from a trip to Chicago.

STATE SOCIETY

State Births

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Newman announce the birth of a daughter April 28 at Epworth hospital.

SOUTH BEND—Dr. and Mrs. E. Rustin announce the birth of a son May 1 at Epworth hospital.

SOUTH BEND—Ensign and Mrs. Leon Levy, Tucson, Ariz., formerly of South Bend, announce the birth of a son, Michael Simon Levy, at Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Levy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simon of South Bend, and lived here before her husband went into service.

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Max Opperman announce the birth of a daughter on May 8 at Epworth hospital.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leon B. Bortnick (nee Rosalie Goodman), Terre Haute, Ind., announce the birth of a son, Ronald Howard, April 16 at St. Francis Sanitorium, Monroe, La.

FORT WAYNE—Mrs. Joe Weinraub has received word of the birth of a daughter to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weinraub.

Bar Mitzvah

Adolph Brateman FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brateman announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adolph, to take place Friday evening, May 19, at the B'nai Jacob Congregation. The Bar Mitzvah will assist in the service Friday evening. At the Saturday morning service, May 20, the Bar Mitzvah will be called to the Torah, chant the Maftir and deliver his Bar Mitzvah prayer. The rabbi will then induct the Bar Mitzvah into the Synagogue of Israel. A reception will follow the service in the reception hall of the Synagogue.

Jerome Stuart Segal FORT WAYNE—The Bar Mitzvah of Jerome Stuart Segal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segal, will take place Saturday at the B'nai Jacob Congregation. The Bar Mitzvah will conduct the service tonight and will preach on the theme "Right Must and Will Triumph." At the Saturday morning service the Bar Mitzvah will be called to the Torah, chant the Maftir and deliver his Bar Mitzvah prayer. Rabbi Irving Weingart will then induct the Bar Mitzvah into the Synagogue of Israel. The parents will give a reception in honor of their son after the services. All congregants and friends are invited.

Victor Schlossberg E. CHICAGO—Victor Schlossberg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schlossberg, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at the Beth El Temple in Hammond. Victor's Bar Mitzvah was the first of its kind to be held in this community, as he performed orthodox ceremonies in a Reformed temple.

Thomas Marshall Mellman GARY.—Mr. and Mrs. I. H.

Sylvia Pearson, Chicago Man To Wed in June

Special EVANSVILLE — Mrs. Anna Wolf Pearson announces the engagement of her daughter, Sylvia Marcia to Cpl. Meyer Schuckman, Savannah, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuckman, Chicago. The wedding will take place early in June in Savannah.

June Kaplan Is Betrothed To Lt. Rothman

Special GARY.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Kaplan announced the engagement last Monday of their daughter, June, to Lt. Harry Rothman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rothman.

Miss Kaplan, at present in training at Methodist Hospital in Gary for the U. S. Cadet Nurses Corps, attended Purdue University before enlisting last September. Lt. Rothman is now stationed with the transport command in England.

No wedding date has been set. Miss Kaplan plans to complete her training and has requested overseas duty, if the war lasts until that time.

Ada Loeb To Be Wed To Philadelphian

Special VINCENNES — Mr. and Mrs. Morris Loeb announce the engagement of their daughter Ada, to Edward Blackman of Philadelphia, now stationed at Camp Polk, La.

UNVEILING

Louis Latker FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Louis Latker and family unveiled a monument to the memory of their husband and father at the Orthodox Jewish cemetery Sunday, May 7.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fink SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fink returned to South Bend from Chicago, where they spent Thursday to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mellman announce the Bar Mitzvah services of their son, Thomas Marshall, at 9:30 a. m. Saturday at Temple Beth El. No invitations are being issued and they hope to greet all their friends at the Temple. On Mother's day they will entertain members of the family at a Kosher dinner at the Hamilton Club in Chicago.

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PVT. ROBERT KUSSELL LEVIN and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levin, are annoyed at a statement, printed without verification, the Pvt. Levin had received the Purple Heart. Pvt. Levin was not wounded so could not have received the award. He is attached to a base hospital in Africa.

MRS. MARIAN FORMAN HAD AN UNUSUAL GIFT from her son, Petty Officer David J. Forman, sent from New Guinea. It is a seven-branched brass Menorah, a beautiful one, made by her son from brass from Jap bullets! Her son has been requested by his Commanding Officer to build a second washing machine, a monstrous affair, made, as was the first one, from pieces of Jap airplanes, under David's direction.

BERNARD LANDMAN, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Landman, Sr., young orator and debator of Shortridge High School, ably represented Jewish youth in presenting "Judaism" in an inter-faith panel at the Second Christian Church. His interest in matters Jewish runs true to the family tradition.

BEN COHEN, WHO STILL BELONGS to his native Muncie, despite his long residence in Washington, D. C., is written up in Washington's "The Ghost Talks" and Everett Watkins in the Indianapolis Star quotes one paragraph from it: "Senator Wheeler, when in the throes of his bitter leadership of the fight against the President's court bill proposal, meant Messrs. Corcoran and Cohen when he spoke of the Administration's bright young men as authors and sellers to the President of the Supreme Court plan. The famous pair and Wheeler had been close associates in putting through the death clause of the holding company bill." Ben Cohen has hosts of relatives all through Indiana, some in Indianapolis.

HOW NAIVE CHILDREN ARE, and how impressed on their memory are events of childhood! Mrs. Sol Schwarz—we happened to see a Salvation Army worker—told me that when she was around 8 or 9 and lived in Chicago, the Salvation Army singing and the bonnets fascinated her, and her greatest ambition was to wear one of their bonnets. Finally they let her pass the tambourine to collect money and she learned all their songs and stood there many afternoons singing with them. And she got to wear the bonnet. Of course, when her mother heard of it, she was summarily stopped from participatoin. "But," Mrs. Schwarz added, "They do a wonderful work and they never once tried to change my Judaism to their belief. I am for them and their work."

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Phil Efrogymson who has launched a successful "Bundles for America" group to meet each Wednesday at her home. Twenty-five women have pledged themselves already to meet and sew and knit for our boys in service. The eight women to attend the first meeting with Mrs. Efrogymson were, Mesdames Mose Goldberg, Jacob Cassell, Lewis Baum, Saul Solomon, I. E. Solomon, Walter Kahn, Samuel Hahn and Miss Essie Solomon of Maple Road. . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Tillie Bunes, 80-year-old great-grandmother to her six great-grandchildren and grandmother to fourteen grandchildren!! She has seven children, and seven of their children are serving in our armed forces. She will be honored on Mother's day by a family party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida F. Bloom, 3459 Carrollton Ave.

HAVE YOU NOTICED how puffed up and elated Jacob Weiss is these days? Wouldn't you be if you had the strength of a Samson? He danced with his wife at a recent affair. Result: a trip to the doctor for a pain around the ribs. Doctor's report: Fractured ribs!

Synagogue Notes

Indianapolis Hebrew—8 p. m. Fri.

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak tonight on "My Views on Zionism." Special prayers will be offered for the success of our forces in the coming invasion. Saturday services will be at 10 a. m. and at 11 a. m. Sunday the children of the religious school will give a program in connection with the Mother's day service.

Sinai Temple—8 p. m. Fri.

MARION—Sidney H. Brooks, student rabbi, will hold Sabbath services Friday evening, May 12, at 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "Ceremonies for Moderns." student rabbi, will speak tonight on "Ceremonies for Moderns."

Congregation B'Nai Jacob
FORT WAYNE—Rabbi Irving

A. Weingart will give an address to the Bar Mitzvah, Jerome Stuart Segal, on "Freedom Unto All."

Congregation Achduth Vesholom
FORT WAYNE—Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt will speak on "Soviet Power," by Hewlett Johnson, part II.

Sinai Synagogue—8 p. m., Fri.
SOUTH BEND—Annual Mother's Day services, conducted by Shomer Hadati, Junior Club of the Sinai Synagogue will be held tonight.

Beth El—8 p. m. Fri.
Rabbi Abraham Cronbach, the first spiritual leader of Temple Beth El, will speak on "How the Temple Can Help . . ." A reception, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Feingold, will follow the special services in his honor. The mothers and daughters of Temple

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Mrs. Levy Returns
From Louisville Visit

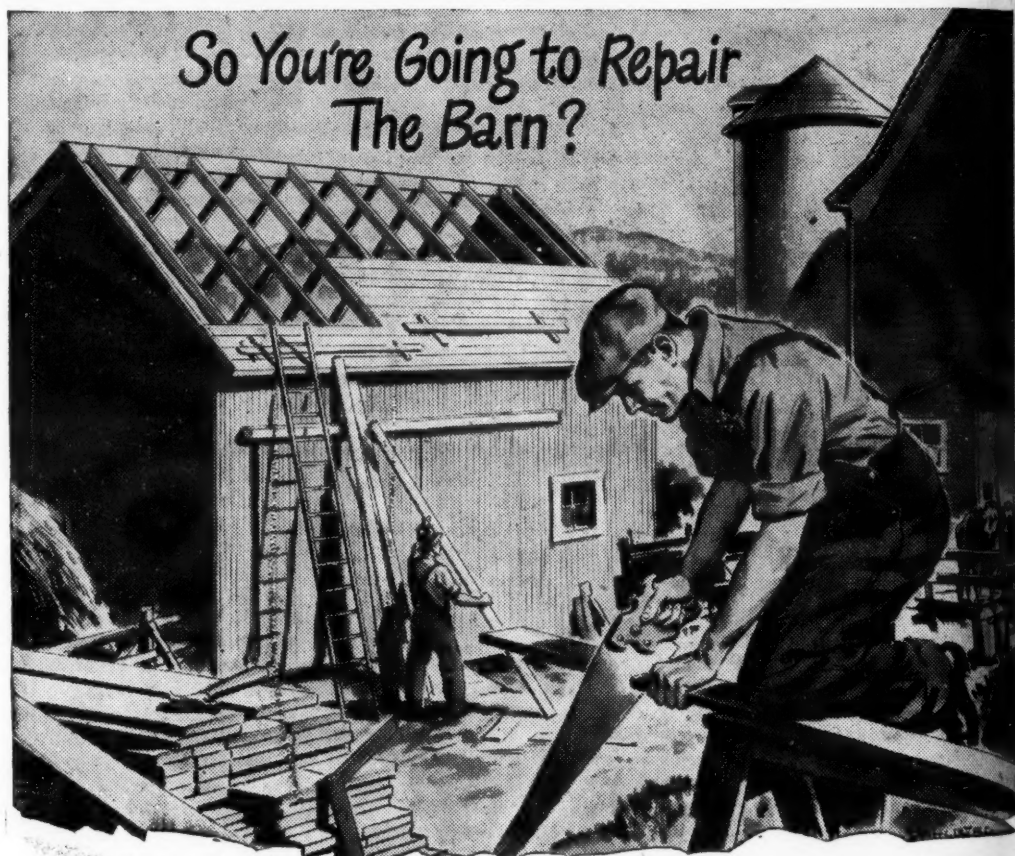
Mrs. Rae Levy has returned from Louisville, Ky., where she visited her brother, Nathan Goodman, and wife. She also attended the Derby as their guest. . . . Louis Borinstein and Isidore Feibleman are in New York City attending the convention of the B'nai B'rith Grand Lodge. . . . Mrs. Edward R. Green left Saturday for California to spend several months with her daughters. . . . Mrs. Harry B. Jacobs has returned from Cincinnati. . . . Mrs. Amelia Marks Pulaski is recuperating from her recent operation. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn spent a few days with Mrs. Harry Kahn in Columbus, O., last week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grundfest have returned from a three weeks' stay in Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark. . . . Mrs.

Henri Meis and son of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miriam Gelman, at the Marrott Hotel. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Saul Solomon are home from Florida. . . . I. Steiner of Los Angeles, Cal., who, with his wife has been at the Marrott Hotel, has gone to Florida. Mrs. Steiner will remain at the Marrott. A former resident of Indianapolis, she is being entertained by her many friends. On Monday, Mrs. George Rubin of the Marrott Hotel gave a luncheon at L. S. Ayres, followed by cards, in her honor. Mrs. Rubin's guests were for the most part residents of the hotel.

Mrs. Larman and Son
Visit in Chicago

Mrs. Charles Larman and son, Tech. Sgt. Stanley Larman of Fort Blanding, Fla., spent a few days

this week with Mrs. Larman's daughter, Mrs. Bert Freid and husband in Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hays and daughter, Joan, left Monday for a month's stay in Los Angeles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schwarz will leave next week for Chicago. . . . Mrs. Herbert Sudranski and son are in Hammond visiting Mrs. Sudranski's sister, Mrs. Irwin Rosenak and family. . . . Mrs. Joseph Ziegler of Los Angeles is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Cohen. . . . Abe L. Cohen of Washington, D. C., spent last week-end visiting with his sisters, Mrs. H. P. Cohen and Mrs. Ralph Kahn, and brothers, Joseph A. Cohen and Benjamin X. Cohen. . . . Leo Lehman of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in Indianapolis to visit his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Baum, last week, en route home from Hot Springs, Ark. . . . Charles Larman attended the Derby at Louisville.



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Connecticut Zionist Answers Digest "Palestine" Article

To the Editor:

Many of your readers are subscribers to The Reader's Digest and I am sure that they will be interested in the following letter which I am sending to DeWitt Wallace, editor of The Digest.

DR. HARRY A. COHEN
NORWICH, Conn.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

I have been a reader of The Reader's Digest—and a subscriber—for many years, almost from the very month of its first appearance. I have frequently recommended your publication to my friends and associates.

I was therefore greatly surprised to read in the May issue of The Digest the amazing article by Frederick C. Painton, entitled "Report on Palestine." It is so full of misstatements and contradictions that it is almost unbelievable that such a distorted document should appear in The Reader's Digest and be sponsored by you.

I have just reread the article, and this time I numbered the various misstatements and misrepresentations. I found, literally, 48 patently false statements, two of which were anti-Arab, and 46 were anti-Jewish.

I shall be glad to list these misrepresentations for you, if you wish, and write, opposite each misstatement, the actual fact.

Some have described the article of Mr. Painton as ludicrous and the writer as ignorant, but there is one thing that can be definitely said about the article. It is the opposite of being "honest and objective," as Mr. Painton describes it in your introduction to his article.

To cite several examples. The Trans-Jordan Arabs are quoted as comparing the inhabitants of Kansas to the inhabitants of Palestine. Trans-Jordan! Where the Arabs are so illiterate and so ignorant that there are not two persons in the country, most likely not even one, who ever heard of Kansas. Are not the Trans-Jordan people a creation of Mr. Painton, to serve as a convenient source for a canard and a false argument? Is this honesty?

What fairness is there in comparing the density of the population of Palestine with that of Oregon? Why did the writer go so far afield and choose this large and underpopulated state, almost ten times the size of Palestine? Would it not have been fairer to compare Palestine with the neighboring small country of Lebanon, which has a population density twice that of Palestine and thus show that even today, without any new developments, Palestine can support twice the inhabitants it now has. But this would have meant being objective and honest, and Mr. Painton is bent on proving something, even though the facts are against him.

Who are "the Jewish Agency people," "many leading Jews," "the Jews" cited and quoted by the author? Does not even a beginner in a course in propaganda know that the phrases "I was told," "they say," "they claim," "they admit,"

phrases the author strews and scatters over all his article, are pegs on which to hang perversions and specious arguments?

Instead of admiring and praising the proportion of 23 per cent of Palestine's Jews on the land—the correct proportion is 30 per cent, not 23 per cent—and comparing it with the agricultural population of 19.3 per cent in the United States and only 6.5 per cent in England, the author derides the proportion in Palestine as being too low.

Did Mr. Painton ever hear of the mandate given to Great Britain by the league of nations, or the joint Palestine resolution of the 67th congress of the United States? He does not mention them—except a passing reference to "the British mandate law," what is this, anyway?—nor does he even infer that there is an international aspect involved. Has he ever heard of Hitler—and I do not want to be sarcastic—but does he realize, and do you realize, that the question of a haven and a refuge for those Jews who can escape the hell of Hitler is also involved in the problem of Palestine?

Does the author know that the British administration and the attitude of the British colonial ministry are the main factors muddying the situation in Palestine? But he does not discuss them. He conveniently and complacently ignores the very causes of the difficulties of Palestine, and in Palestine.

In one paragraph he speaks of the Jews in Palestine as being fanatically devoted to Palestine, and in another paragraph as ready to leave Palestine. In one paragraph he speaks of 4,000,000 Jewish immigrants coming into Palestine—the number 4,000,000, by the way, is a straw figure set up to shoot at—and in another paragraph of no immigrants and few remaining.

It is unfortunate, Mr. Wallace, that you should let yourself be so led astray by your publication of Arab editions of The Reader's Digest that you should print such a flagrant piece of journalistic shreds and patches.

In the interests of honesty and fair play I urge you to publish an article in your next issue, if possible, on Palestine, a veracious and objective article, written by one who knows something about colonization and history.

Believes Press Association Will Be Source of Strength

To the Editor:

I have been receiving the Jewish Post for some time, and I have been wanting to write to you and thank you for the pleasure your paper has given me. I find your editorial page particularly stimulating. Your community should be congratulated on having such a dynamic and vital journal.

Let me extend to you my heartiest felicitations on the establishment of the Anglo-Jewish Publishers Association, which you initiated. I believe that the Association has an opportunity to become a potent factor in the American Jewish community, and a source

Poles to Try Anti-Semites In Army

PM Service

NEW YORK—The Polish Government-in-exile says it plans to court-martial 17 officers and men in the Polish Army accused of anti-Semitic activities.

According to Jewish Telegraphic Agency, this announcement was made by an official of the Polish Defense Ministry at a meeting in London called to protest mistreatment of Jews in the Polish forces.

Representatives of Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk and other high Polish officials attended the meeting, convoked by the Federation of Polish Jews and the Council of Polish Jews. The proceedings were frequently interrupted by people in the audience, who shouted doubts of the Polish Government's willingness or ability to curb anti-Jewish discrimination.

of strength to the cause of Judaism. May its work prosper and give you the utmost satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,
RABBI JOSEPH L. BARON
Milwaukee, Wis.

Only last Friday, the Polish High Command confirmed 10 of 21 sentences imposed by a court-martial on Jewish soldiers in the Polish Army who tried to join the British Army. The other 11 sentences were suspended.

Allied Labor News reports that the Scottish Trades Union Congress—which represents 500,000 workers—has unanimously voted a resolution condemning the sentences.

Synagogue Notes

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Beth El will meet Saturday at 12:15 p. m. at the Temple for Mother's Day service, to be followed by a luncheon in the vestry rooms. Rabbi Sherman will deliver a Mother's Day sermonette.

HAMMOND—Consecration services for Patricia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, and sermon for Mother's day, "Women and War." After the services an open forum will take place on "Jewish Universities in the U. S."

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U. S. Treasury Department

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Pebbles were poured into the churning mill. They sparked and crackled like a Fourth of July display, grinding noisily into sand to be used later for a casting mold.

This water wheel was the first mov-

ing device created by Henry Ford! Meantime, somewhere inside his inquiring mind, a dream was struggling to shape itself. A dream of other wheels that would one day turn to lighten the burdens of farm and industry... to change the transportation of the nation.

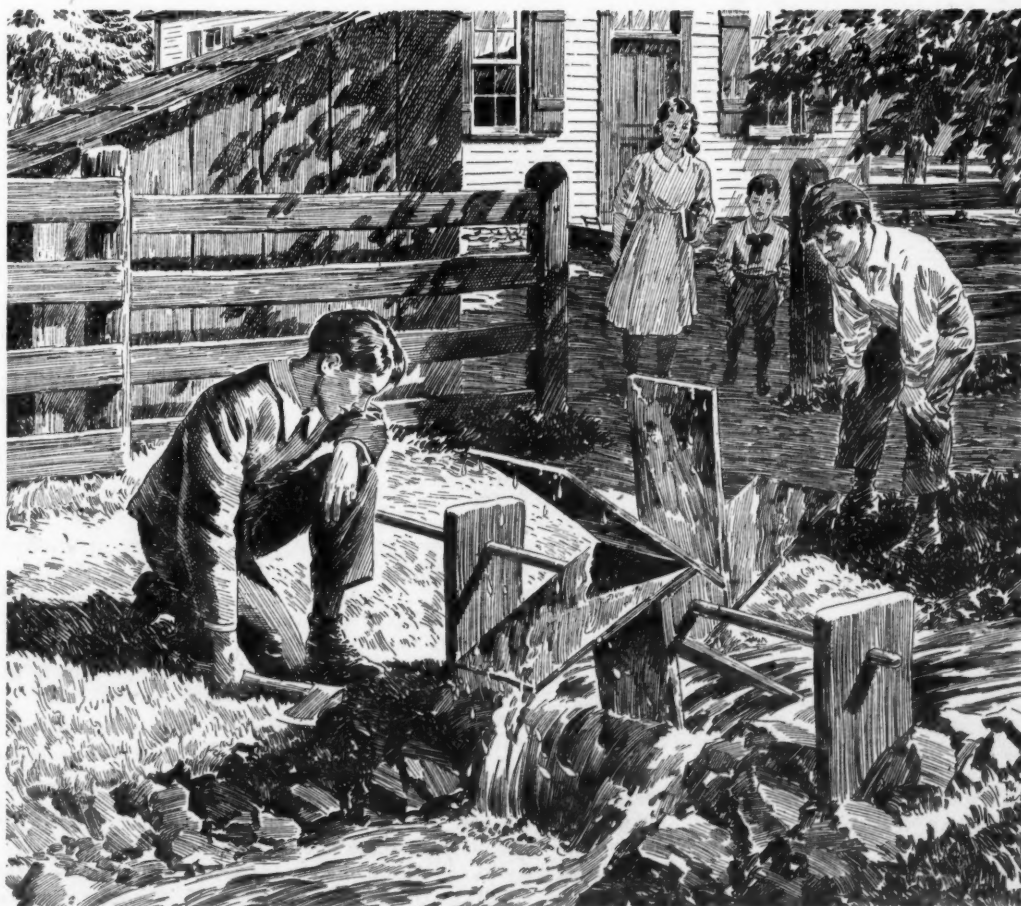
Down the years, from water wheels to watches, to steam engines, to gasoline engines, Henry Ford's lively interest in wheels progressed. The rest is history—the history of America's automobile industry.

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Friday, May 12, 1944

The editor's chair,

I have fought with myself about answering Daniel Frisch, but it seems that I have very little choice in the matter. My decision comes from the fact that this is one point on which one can always pick a fight with me. It is the matter of the integrity of my paper.

In a thinly-veiled attack on The Post, although he did not name it, Mr. Frisch wrote the following in a column he sent out to a good many Anglo-Jewish papers in connection with our recent convention of Anglo-Jewish publishers:

"The more ambitious among the editors go in for 'freedom of the press' in a big way, hoping to curry favor in all circles by giving prominent space to avowed enemies of Jewish survival, within Jewish ranks, such as members of the Council for (?) Judaism, etc., and to the fulminations of every crackpot in Jewish life, on the lunatic fringe.

"That is not freedom of the press. That is pure betrayal hiding behind a hallowed slogan. America grants these people freedom of the press. Let them create their own press.

"Our enemy stabs us with the sword. Some of our editors stab us with the pen. The pen, sometimes, is more damaging than the sword."

The question arises immediately, is Mr. Frisch attacking The Post's policy of giving all sides a hearing or is he criticizing me? Recently the Independent Jewish Press Service sent out a feature article in which were reprinted side by side articles from Rabbi Louis Newman of New York and Rabbi H. J. Schachtel of Beth Israel Congregation in Houston, debating the highly criticized Basic Principles that the Texas Congregation adopted over the protests of practically every Jewish leader and organization in the United States. This is the hallowed American tradition of giving both sides a chance to express themselves, and as far as I know, no paper even gave a second thought to the proposition that they were stabbing the cause of Judaism in the back.

In fact, to get down to my main argument, it is the people who try to throttle open discussion that are doing the stabbing. And while in the act of driving the dagger deep into the shoulder blades, these men declare they are being betrayed, etc.

No one, not even Mr. Frisch, has ever taken exception to the

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Editorial Page

Ohio Valley Region Should Not Repeat Mistake of Last Year

ONE mistake that was made by the Ohio Valley Zionist Region, which meets here this Sunday in its annual convention, should not be repeated again this year. For some unknown reason, the most important post in the entire region, not excepting that of the presidency itself, was dissolved this year, and the result of this unfortunate move is shown in the membership totals for the Region.

Not that the membership for the Region has not increased this year over last, although available figures show that our percentage is lower than than for the country as a whole, but more in that the Ohio Valley Region, one of the most highly organized in the nation, did not in any sense of the word realize its potentialities.

Mr. Albert Schiff, who ends his second term as president, absorbed the membership chairmanship into his own post, so that there has actually

been no membership chairman. In fact practically nothing was done about membership by the Region until a few weeks ago, when with the year practically over, a letter went out over Mr. Schiff's signature calling for increased activity in this direction.

As figures, not alone of the Z. O. A., but of the B'nai B'rith too, indicate, this year has been the best for membership in the memory of the present leadership. That this opportunity was allowed to pass in a Region comprising some excellent districts is unfortunate, and betrays somewhere the hand of partisan politics that ignores the welfare of the organization.

The same mistake should not be made this year. There are plenty of excellent men who would gladly take over the work, and the president elected Sunday should not fail to rectify last year's mistake.

The Zionist Policy for the Near Future

THE Zionist Emergency Council is calling together its local representatives throughout the nation for a review and a reconsideration of its political policy in view of the recent setback, but no doubt these plans have already been made and the real decisions will actually be on how to carry out these plans.

For the Zionists have no choice whatsoever. They cannot remain silent, knowing that the peace treaty is being constructed daily, and they cannot recede from the position of demanding the Commonwealth. Political activity in the United States is and will be for the near present at a standstill, but there is no reason why it must be halted throughout the world.

The call on the United States government to take a hand in the Palestine situation, was not aimed at U. S. intervention whatsoever, as everyone knows, but was merely to bring pressure on England. So that now, with the U. S. picture blacked out for the present, then the moral

force of the world should be trained on England.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Z. O. A., stated the case succinctly when he called for a "grand show-down" on the Palestine question. That England is willing to risk the ill will of large segments of the world is obvious from her stand in India as well as in Palestine, so that the situation is even worse, because as Jews we have only one weapon, and that is an outraged world moral sense.

But the men who now are representing Palestine before the British government are not the men to take over now. They have done everything and all they could. There are leaders in the Zionist movement who have based their entire course of action on the premise that England would remain intransigent and deaf to the demands of the moral world. These are the men to take over. They predicted the course events would take, and their attitude and policies are what is needed.

The Rabbi Coming Into His Own

THE trend to accord the rabbi the position of respect and dignity he must have if he is to uphold the position of spiritual leader in the proper manner was given further impetus at the convention of the United Synagogue of America in Atlantic City.

There the lay membership of our Conservative congregations agreed on necessary reforms. For instance, the need for stronger tenure rights for the rabbis, pointed out here from time to time, was voted, and now a rabbi who has been in a pulpit for three years must be given at least two years notice if he is to be replaced. If he has held his pulpit for five years, then the position is his for life.

The other point now generally agreed on, that of financial support for the rabbi after his active days in the pulpit are over, was also tackled by the delegates, but here no action like that

taken by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was taken, possibly because of lack of funds. The Reform rabbis now have a system of pensions, but the United Synagogue only made steps in this direction when it passed a resolution urging legislation which would place all religious officials under the provisions of the Social Security Act, and in addition authorized the study of group insurance for the same personnel.

If a rabbi is assured of his pulpit, he is less subject to pressure groups, so that both he and the congregation benefit. The rabbi who officiates at the birth, then the bar mitzvah, then the wedding of the members of his flock, is bound to be more effective, than as is the case in many congregations today, where rabbis are changed every few years or so.

editorial policy of The Post. As far as Mr. Frisch and Zionism are concerned, The Post's editorial page is actually and accurately perfection. The Post's editorial page has fought for Zionism all the way through, although it doesn't hesitate to criticize any part of the Zionist program at any time.

Mr. Frisch then would cut off discussion by the opposition. I think this is not only fatal to democracy, but it actually harms the Zionist cause by giving ammunition to the opposition, permitting them to say that the Zionists are afraid to discuss the question from the public platform, a very lethal weapon. Also it would lead to the same degeneration that any movement would suffer were all criticism shut off.

Then as to democracy, there is this. Years ago when Mr. Frisch came to Indianapolis, his Zionism was so unpopular that his message was prevented from reaching the public by many people and in many ways. He was the minority then. Now he is the majority, but he would withhold from the present minority that right for which he fought for fifteen years. This is human nature.

I would say that if any betraying is being done, it is being done by Mr. Frisch. I have argued with people who contend that Mr. Frisch has done more to harm Zionism in this city than any and all other persons and factors. There is very little truth to this, of course, because most of the people who make this contention are merely looking for some excuse on which to peg their anti-Zionism. But in between the Zionists and the anti-Zionists in this city are a great number of people who want to be convinced one way or another. They want to know both sides. In this situation, do you think name-calling will be the way to win them over?

If when other papers present both sides of the question it is proper, but when The Post does it, it becomes highly improper, then we get back to this point. That is this. The Post cannot be controlled, and those who find that out, do either of two things. They either accept that gracefully, or they do something else.

The course Mr. Frisch has chosen is to try to destroy The Post. He has made that threat to people whom he wanted to carry the message to me, as if I could be scared. Now we get the complete picture. If The Post cannot be controlled, then it must be destroyed. If we cannot kill free discussion from The Post, then kill The Post. It is rule or ruin. And this is all so very silly.

This may be a local question now because it involves only The Post. But actually this is a national question. If the Anglo-Jewish press is beginning to come into its own, it will do this because it becomes independent, and sooner or later someone in every community, taking exception to the editorial policy of the paper, will try to do exactly what is being tried here.

So really it is a large issue. And really it does warrant my answering. And those papers who printed Mr. Frisch's comments without themselves pointing out the hidden error in the article, were taken in so to speak, and were actually drawing the noose over their own necks.

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TOWN CRIER

BY G M C

I have a note from Chaplain Sydney K. Mossman, whom you remember from Hamond. It's not very long, having come by V-mail, so here it is in full: "Will you kindly enter my subscription to The Post and I will remit a money order as soon as you send the bill. Had a grand crossing. In fact, I conducted more than seventy services aboard ship and each with a grand attendance. The Jewish people here in England that I have met thus far are really wonderful. Their home hospitality took care of every Jewish man around here for Passover. I'm kept rather busy and haven't had a chance to see anything yet. Since there is no local rabbi I am sort of acting as one. Add this up to another first—first Jewish chaplain from our state to get overseas. Chaplains of our faith here are rarer than diamonds or even ration cards, and believe me getting here has really made me feel that I did right by becoming a chaplain. That children's page is a nice innovation. My regards to all and here's to a speedy victory. Let me hear from you."

When the Observer, of Nashville, backed down on its stand against the Lynch Bill recently, it left The Post as the only Anglo-Jewish paper which has refused to climb on the bandwagon. The Post is for the stopping of anti-Semitic propaganda most certainly, but it seems to us that the Lynch Bill is not the answer. Which reminds me of the story of the election of a famous rabbi to head a synagogue. The vote was unanimous, until one small voice from a poor tailor registered his "no." Pressed for some reason later, the tailor explained that heretofore no one knew that he was alive, but now he was known by all and sundry. I tell you this parable, before some one writes in a letter using this story to explain the reason for our stand.

I thought a good story could be made out of the Beth Israel incident, not so much from the angle of the congregation and its leaders, as on how the members of the Jewish community down there felt about their sudden spurt into national notice. I tackled D. H. White, editor of the Jewish-Herald-Voice of Houston, when he was up here, and he turned thumbs down on it. His paper has fought against the "basic principles." He also said that he didn't know anyone down there that would touch the subject, so you'll have to wait until The Post gets big enough to be able to send its own reporters all over the country wherever a story happens to be.

There has been so great a demand for the article, "Christianity's Debt to Judaism," by Dr. John Haynes Holmes, which we printed in our Passover issue, that I am thinking seriously of printing it over again. I would like to know how many of you would want to have the article, this time on one page, which could be torn out and mailed without sending the entire paper. Please

let me hear from you, because I imagine I could get some local organization to bear the cost of printing several thousand extra copies for distribution, if the demand was great enough.

I'll have to apologize to Joe Brainin. But I don't mind doing it so much now, as I would have had I not read his article on Henry Ford in The Protestant. I said that Brainin, who writes our "Strictly Confidential" column, was publicity agent for many of the people he writes about in his column. Brainin is literary agent for Pierre Van Paassen, and writes about him quite often in his column, but you can't blame him for that. My information came from the head of one of the news services, who was in a position to know, but when I saw him at the convention here, he backed down, leaving me where I am.

Noting the remarkable success of some of the drives of the Jewish communities throughout the United States, it becomes a matter of doubt whether it was wise for a Jewish community like Indianapolis, as did many other communities, to go into the war chest—at least from the angle of providing more funds for the limitless needs of our co-religionists in Europe. For instance, in Worcester, Mass., \$108,000 was raised last year, and this year's total is \$197,000; while in Hartford, Conn., the total is \$390,000, more than \$110,000 over last year's amount. Of course there are many factors which enter into the picture, but these immense increases are the rule rather than the exception, and the trend does provide food for thought.

Along the lines of the item I wrote last week about the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, I want to quote from Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman's editorial in The Jewish Ledger of April 28. Needless to say, I had not seen this editorial when I wrote my piece. It brings out the same point, and probably more forcefully, because it is more subtle.

"This is the point. We have known beloved rabbis before. Their members will always be good to them. Any gift, within reason, can be gotten for them. Some have been given sabbatical years, trips around the world, automobiles, and insurance policies. They are shown constant attentions. When sick, they are deluged with every sign of sincere thoughtfulness and devoted interest. Rabbis, as a rule, get along beautifully with their congregational boards, and generally speaking, with their membership. Their people are proudest when the 'larger' community pays its respect to their rabbi, for the civic service he renders in the name of the Jewish group. In fact, there is only one thing the members—as a whole, of course—won't do for their rabbi. (You have guessed it.)"

I have called your attention to (Continued on page 2)

Who Will Go to Moscow Topic Of Discussion in U. S. Jewish Circles

By RINNA GROSSMAN

One of the favorite pastimes among New York's politically-minded Jewish circles today is a guessing game: who will go to Moscow? When will they go, and for what purpose? Who will be in the much discussed delegation and what can be accomplished?

There is as yet no clear answer to any of these questions, but slowly the picture is shaping up. That there will be a delegation of American Jewry to Russia seems certain. That it will not wait until the end of the war is definite.

That, today, for the first time, there exists in the U. S. S. R. an organized central body, the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, with whom negotiations and parleys can be carried on, is known. That unity and common action between the two great, free Jewries is a matter of historic circumstance is evident.

But the composition of the delegation, its actual mission and scope—these are the topics one hears talked of at public Jewish gatherings and in the lobbies of conventions today.

The story of Soviet Jewry's relationship with the Jewry of the world is a matter of common knowledge, and there is little need, patently, for recriminations and rationalization at this time. Almost half a decade has gone by since American Jews began to think in terms of alliance with Russian Jews.

But there were many obstacles. Soviet Jewry was quarantined. There was no one to talk to, no method of approach. Here, in the U. S. there seemed little possibility of forming a suitable delegation, and formulating a common objective, beyond mere phrases of amity, seemed remote.

Gates Begin to Creak Open

Then came the war. And as the gates of Hitler Europe locked behind millions of Jews, the gates of Russia slowly and reluctantly creaked open. Russian Jewry was in the fore front of the battle against those who had slaughtered its brethren.

The three or four million Jews of the U. S. S. R. became people of flesh and blood, endowed with voices and understanding, and somewhat incredibly, they were still Jews, aware of their race, and it would appear, of their racial responsibilities.

The visit last year of Messrs Mikhoels and Heffer, their tour of the Western Hemisphere was the first of a series of gestures.

Admittedly, they had come to ask help, help for a mammoth Russian war effort, and to propagandize. But they had come to ask aid of Jews for Jews, and to speak to Jews of other Jews. The one way traffic was over. A Jewish delegation had come to America from Russia. Talk of unity became concrete planning. There was an established Jewish organization in Russia to speak on behalf of Russian Jewry, and there were Jews in America willing to serve as a bridge-head.

Time for Reciprocal Call

The time has come for a reciprocal call. American Jewry was to leave its calling card in Moscow. And the problem, inevitable and natural arose. Who would go? How could American Jewry notoriously disunited send one delegation to Russia?

There were the Zionists. Their claim was a special one. And an intricate one. True, the word "Zionist" has many meanings. And there are almost an infinite number of shadings that can be applied to this term. But obviously the Zionist organization would be represented among the delegation.

Want Permanent FEPC

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — With Sidney Hollander of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds as spokesman, representatives of more than a dozen national organizations met with Rep. Mary T. Norton, chairman of the House Labor Committee, to urge action on a bill setting up a permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee.

Rep. Samuel Dickstein, N. Y. Dem., this week demanded that both political parties take a definite stand on the question of refugees at their national conventions to be held in Chicago later this year. In a thirty-minute speech on the floor of the House, Dickstein condemned Great Britain for closing the doors of Palestine, and asked that substantial numbers be admitted at least temporarily into the United States.

The Jewish National Council of Palestine this week proclaimed the month of May as "Aaronsohn Month" in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the death of Aaron Aaronsohn, agronomist and political leader, who in the last world war organized a Jewish intelligence service in Palestine which helped England to defeat the Central Powers in the Middle East.

There were the non-political, purely American groups. The American Jewish Committee, The American Jewish Conference, if it would still be in existence. The American Jewish Congress, which had held out less hesitating hands to Mikhoels and Feffer than had many other Jewish organizations.

There were the world Jewish organizations. Heading them the World Jewish Congress. The relief and rescue organizations with their urgent, immediate need for rapport with Russia. These and many more. And yet these are times of war. Russia, at the moment has postponed her visiting hours. There are matters of travel and accommodations. And above all, one common predetermined agenda with which this delegation must be armed.

During the past few weeks, throughout New York there have been small closed meetings of the Committee of Jewish Artists and Writers, first to act as liaison officers between the two estranged camps. The meetings are long and arduous. From them have come two clear decisions. The delegation must leave when a definite program has been decided upon. And the delegation itself must be truly representative. Otherwise it may blunder and fail. It must include at least four or five people.

Wise, Goldman and Others

Last week I spoke to one of the leading personalities of the Committee. He told me that while the actual personnel has not as yet been decided upon, it is clear that those who were anxious to show a certain cordiality to the Russian delegation and to the attitude implicit in its coming to America would be most likely to leave for Moscow. Among the names he mentioned were: Dr. Nahum Goldman; possibly Dr. Stephen Wise; an Orthodox Rabbi; a member of the Committee of Jewish Artists and Writers. Roughly that would be the set-up.

As for the purpose of the delegation, why that, once explained, became simple. There would be demands for mutual cooperation in the field of Jewish emancipation. Perhaps a joint demand for post war laws concerning anti-Semitism. Perhaps an agreement regarding refugees. Maybe the delegation would secure some "lend lease" proposition in connection with Palestine and the Jewish autonomous region of the U. S. S. R., Biro-Bidjan.

There are specific projects already about to be set in motion, which the delegation would work on in Moscow.

The preliminaries have started. The Black Book—Jewry's case against Fascism, compiled by the World Jewish Congress, the Committee of Jewish Artists and Writers, the Anti-Fascist Committee in Russia and the Palestinian Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council), to be presented at the peace table. There are already negotiations between the Joint Distribution Committee and the Anti-Fascist Committee regarding welfare and rehabilitation.

Of these things will the delegation, once selected, make its mission. And it will be a historic mission. The first delegation of Jews outside the continental borders of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to come to Russia. "Direct dealings." This is the phrase I have heard most often. It has an encouraging sound.

I asked a prominent Jewish leader in New York what he thought of the delegation. Said he curtly: The delegation will go to Moscow. But the Jews of America and Russia, those in uniform, will meet in the streets of Berlin!

Town Crier

(Continued from page 1)

the fact that there has rarely been articulated in the U.S. Jewish world the praise that P.M., the militant New York daily newspaper, deserves for its espousal of the cause of democracy, and in that espousal, its fight for rights of the Jew. So that I am pleased to reprint the following paragraph from Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein in his K.A.M. (Chicago) News:

"How grateful must we be then to Mr. Marshall Field and the brave editors of P.M. for having the courage and the intelligence to fight anti-Semitism openly and loudly as they fight political corruption, economic exploitation and the ignorant and willful spreading of disease. How encouraging it is to read a paper that fights the many battles for Jewish rights without a taint of patronage or preening. And what a thorough fight it is! It goes to the roots of anti-Semitism to the economic and psychological jungles where it breeds and multiplies. You should read P.M. It is a textbook of good citizenship. It will boost your spirits. It will name your enemies and reveal your friends. The Sun is a welcome relief from the smog of the Tribune. But P.M. is for the alert and the strong."

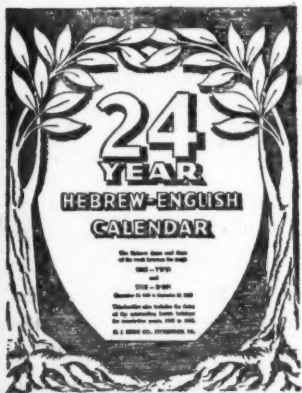
In Cleveland, according to The Jewish Independent of that city, the City Council approved an ordinance requiring publishers or distributors of printed matter which tends to incite religious and class hatred to identify themselves on the literature. If such literature were passed in Indianapolis or Indiana, there would be no law that could be used to deter the distribution. All newspapers with a second class mailing permit must once a year publish the names of owners of at least one per cent of the stock. This is not the total answer, but it is a step in the right direction.

I have quoted before from the very excellent column "Face Facts" which appears weekly in The Jewish Floridian of Miami. The present author is Alexander F. Miller, Florida Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League. If I recall correctly, at least two of the men who held down the post before him conducted the column also.

Here are two letters which tell

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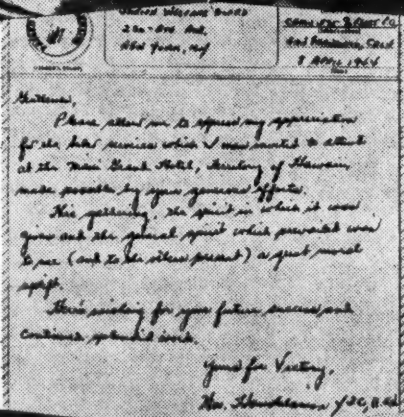


Officers and GI's mingle at a Seder in the Aleutians.

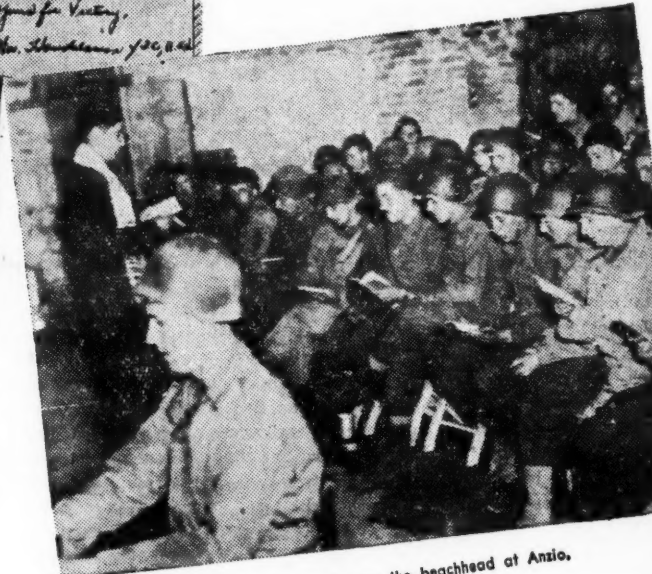


Hundreds of thousands of Jewish servicemen and women observed the Passover in the camps and battlefields of the world. These photographs are among the first to arrive at the office of the National Jewish

Welfare Board, which supervises all military and naval Jewish religious services and provides religious material. The letter is one of hundreds received from Jewish soldiers and sailors.



A mass Seder at Camp Stewart, Savannah, Ga.



Religious services on the beachhead at Anzio.

their own story:

"Mr. John B. Moran
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Dear Sir:

I saw your ad in the Sunday's paper that you want a house here in Miami. I will rent you my home if you are gentile and have a white maid. I do not rent to Jews or allow negro maids to live in the house."

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"However, there is one point that does not appeal to me. You state you would not consider a Jewish

tenant or permit a negro maid to live on the premises.

"You see, Mr. A., I was brought up in a Christian home and have always tried my best to actually practise the teachings of my church. There is little that I know concerning the negroes, other than that they, too, were created in HIS image. But, from my Bible I have learned that Jewish history, civilization and culture predates that of Christianity by thousands of years. As God's chosen people, the Jews have made the greatest spiritual contribution to the world. In spite of centuries of persecution by some professed "Christians" they have also contributed their share to every other field of progress that man has achieved to date. Thus, to my way of thinking, linking the two races

together as undesirable is unjust, to say the least.

"I consider discrimination against any people because of race, color or creed strictly forbidden by our Lord and contrary to the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the U.S.A. I think each person ought to be judged solely by his or her individual deeds.

"I apologize for delaying my reply. Frankly, I was undecided as to whether or not it would be proper to exercise my thoughts on the subject. Finally, I concluded that letting you know my reaction would not be out of place.

"In any case, I wish you success in your effort to secure a tenant to meet your requirements. I cannot possibly be the one for reasons stated above.

"Sincerely yours,
"JOHN B. MORAN."

Paso, Texas, that Rabbi Joseph I. Gorfinkle delivered the closing prayer at the Easter Sunrise Service there, and the item says this is the only instance of the participation of a rabbi in any Sunrise Service anywhere. I think this is accurate, for I've never heard of such an extension of the inter-faith friendship. As introductory to the prayer, Rabbi Gorfinkle said:

"I, a loyal son of Israel, am participating in this solemn Sunrise Service, and am doing so in the interest of religious brotherhood and understanding. Let me bring to you a prayer from our service of Passover, now being observed coincident with Easter, a prayer breathing the spirit of universal brotherhood and peace."

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Chicago Republicans Nominate Anti-Semite for Seat in Congress

PM Service
CHICAGO—The Chicago Sun has disclosed that the Republican nominee for Congress in the Sixth Chicago District is a defeatist, isolationist, Jew-baiter, and Negro-hater of the Liz Dilling, Gerald L. K. Smith type.

He is C. J. Anderson, 38, single, and an electrical contractor.

In speeches and statements he: Declared that Jews "destroy and demolish everything they can. They are a rotten cancer on the American way of life."

Referred to the President as "van Rosenfeldt."

Defendant's Attorney Worked With Tribune

By CHARLES A. MICHIE

PM Service
WASHINGTON—As quick as Attorney-at-Law James J. Laughlin could think up motions in behalf of his two clients in the current sedition trial he rushed them over to the offices of the Chicago Tribune for proper dissemination to the newspaper public.

That fact came out when Justice Jennings Bailey opened proceedings in District Court on a contempt charge against Laughlin for his antics in the sedition trial of 30 defendants.

Arthur Sears Henning, badger-grey chief of the Tribune Washington bureau, testified yesterday that Laughlin gave him personal attorney-messenger service on a motion he presented asking for subpoenas for Henry Ford and Charles A. Lindbergh. Laughlin brought the motion over to Henning's office, he said.

Later, Philip Warden, another Tribune reporter, said he got from Laughlin the text of a letter Laughlin wrote to President Roosevelt asking that the trial be stopped because of the bias and prejudice of the judge. Neither of these motions was generally distributed to the press, just to the Tribune and appearing by osmosis in the Washington Times-Herald.

Catholic and Protestant churches in Hungary have assisted many Jews who are fleeing from Nazi persecution, according to an article in the Swedish newspaper Stockholms-Tidningen. The newspaper said its information came from a traveller who left Budapest in April.

MATZOHS USED TO TRAP JEWS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BEIRUT, Syria—Using the ruse that they were distributing flour for matzo, the German occupation authorities in Greece early last month succeeded in rounding up a number of Athens Jews, it was revealed here by a small group of Greek Jews who succeeded in fleeing the country with the assistance of partisan bands. The escaped refugees said that when the Athens Jews came to the synagogue where it had been announced the flour would be distributed, they were met by armed Germans who took them into custody. The arrested persons were sent to the Baidari concentration camp.

Advocated shipping all American Negroes to Africa, saying "America should be a country for the whites."

Charged Thomas E. Dewey with being a Communist and having the Communist backing for the Republican nomination.

Advocated a negotiated peace and immediate withdrawal of all American troops "from all territory and nations which have not attacked the U. S. A."

Two years ago Anderson ran a poor third in a race for the Republican Congressional nomination. His victory this year was a surprise. His opponent in November will be the incumbent, Representative Thomas J. O'Brien.

RUMANIA O. K.'s EMIGRATION

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—With the Rumanian Government promising to place no difficulties in the way of Jews desiring to leave the country, three ships carrying Jewish passengers have succeeded in leaving Rumania and reaching Turkey, Ira W. Hirschmann, W. R. B. representative, said here. The passengers also were permitted to land on Turkish soil, in transit to Palestine, as a result of efforts made by Ambassador Steinhardt.

The Board is determined to rescue 5,000 Jewish children from Rumania, it was revealed by Hirschmann, who recently returned from Turkey.

13-YEAR-OLD IN NAVY 6 MONTHS, FINALLY GOES BACK TO 8th GRADE

Special
NEW YORK—Raymond Brenner, 13, was sent home from the navy the other day. It took them six months to get around to it, but they finally sent Raymond home, assumed name and all, to grow up. That assumed name was the bottleneck. The navy wouldn't believe

Raymond was Raymond. They insisted, despite the protests of Mrs. Brenner, that he was Ben Holtz. But the real Ben Holtz, 17, was minding his own business in Chicago. Brenner, out at Farragut Naval Training Station in Idaho, was growing three inches, increas-

2 JEWISH REFUGEE DOCTORS HAILED FOR DISCOVERY ANTI-INFECTION DRUG

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON.—Drs. Kurt Wallerstein and Hans Enoch, whose development of a new anti-infection drug known as vivicillin has been hailed by British medical and governmental circles, are Jewish refugees from Germany, it was learned here.

ing his weight from 112 pounds to 140, and getting Navy lingo down pat.

Now that the whole "chalaryeh" has been straightened out, Ray admits reluctantly that he's going back to school. He was in the eighth grade of grammar school when he changed into Ben Holtz. He hopes the Navy will still be around when he graduates. He liked it there.

A resolution strongly condemning racial and religious discrimination was adopted at the convention of the Quebec Command of the Canadian Legion in which war veterans from all parts of the province of Quebec participated.

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Dr. Wallerstein told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that both he and Dr. Enoch had been disappointed that in all the reports of their work on vivicillin no mention was made of the fact that they are Jewish refugees. The drug, which is similar to penicillin, has been found effective in treating different types of serious war casualties as well as civilian ailments. It can be produced quickly and inexpensively.

Dr. Wallerstein arrived in England in 1936 and is still "stateless" although he is technical manager of the Watford Chemical Co. He comes from an old Jewish family which settled in Oettingen-Wallerstein in the 16th century. His grandfather was head of the Jewish community there, and his father was a well known doctor. He is a Zionist and plans to go to Palestine to make scientific investigations, he disclosed.

Dr. Enoch came from Hamburg, where he worked in a serum company founded by his father, who was a prominent scientist. He has engaged in much important war work and is technical manager of the International Serum Co.

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Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD.—Time Marches On Dept.: Carmel Myers . . . top star of silent days . . . returns to celluloid for the first time in ten years . . . will play a Russian countess in "Give Me This Woman," starring the gLamarrous Hedy. Coincidentally, Carmel's last picture was "Countess of Monte Cristo" made in 1934.

In 1916 Frank Reicher directed Paramount's "Pudd'n' Head Wilson" for Producer Jesse Lasky. Recently Frank Reicher played a bit part in Lasky's "Mark Twain." It

should not be forgotten, however, that between the years '16 and '44 Reicher has directed and acted in many major productions.

When Billy Gilbert stepped before the camera in "Three of a Kind," it marked his 110th film role for the past ten years.

Speaking of Pesach . . . it happened one Yom Kippur, the head of a certain studio told his employees that anyone who is Jewish would be permitted to take the Holy day off with pay. A clever writer bethought that was too excellent an opportunity to pass up. He suddenly became an observing Jew. But ever since he has had to pay and pay. Every time a Jewish drive hits the studio he is expected to contribute.

When Jack Benny sold War Bonds at the Olympic Jewish Center hereabouts, he offered a violin to the purchaser of \$100,000 worth of bonds. He got bids up to forty thousand, but no one seemed able to swing it for a hundred thousand. He left the violin, contingent on their finding such a purchaser. About the middle of the following week, the Center received a call from an unpretentious little fellow, a Mr. Brown. He and his family had managed among themselves to round up the hundred thousand—and he would like to have the violin.

Not content with his forty-million-bond marathon over the networks some weeks ago, Eddie Cantor has set for himself a sky-scraper goal of \$200,000,000! On a national hook-up from New York he pledges himself to sell that many bonds in a 24-hour broadcast.

About Town: Arthur Hornblow and Bubbles Schinasi are still a pair. Helmut Dantine . . . formerly of Austria . . . became a citizen of the good old U. S. A. this week. Fanny Brice . . . recently a grandma . . . hasn't trod the footlights in ten years . . . will return as one of the leads in the Billy Rose production of the "Seven Lively Arts." Benny Goodman will tootle his clarinet solo at a hundred Army bases. George Burns and the "weibel," Gracie, will be on the air waves for another five years. Lever Brothers renewed their contract, though their present one was not yet expired. The Columbia Harry Cohns (she was Joan Perry, stage actress, and a member of our lodge) are the beaming parents of a baby boy. A couple of studios are contemplating the cinema profile of Perry Frank, nephew of Bernard Baruch. Groucho relaxes from his air cares by bicycling over the Bev Hills bridge path of a Sunday morning. And he's not alone . . . Phil Baker and Sid Silvers, his partner in vaudeville days, will be co-starred in a Broadway musical come Fall. A unit in the South Pacific area informs Sam Goldwyn that they have named an amphibious tank after him. Chuckles Sammy, "Now I can say everything has happened to me."

Ernst Lubitsch . . . who began his career as an actor years ago . . . is eager to play the part of Jacobowsky when the Franz Werfel hit play, "Jacobowsky and the Colonel," is cinematized.

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

STRANGE BUT TRUE

A certain OWI staff member, at the time stationed in Spain, made some vigorous and frank statements against the Franco regime, calling attention to a number of disgraceful acts committed against Jewish refugees. . . . The Franco government complained to the American Ambassador. . . . The Ambassador asked the OWI man whether he was Jewish. . . . That gentleman, who has a very Irish-sounding name, told our Ambassador that he was half-Jewish. . . . Whereupon the Ambassador—whom, as you know, many liberals in this country criticize for his friendly relations with Franco—advised the Washington office of the OWI not to send Jews to Spain as its representatives in the future. . . . The irony of the incident lies in the fact that the OWI gentleman with the Irish name is not one-sixteenth Jewish, but a full-fledged Aryan according to the strictest Hitlerite code. . . . He merely wanted to test the quality of American democracy.

WE'RE TELLING YOU

A commercial air line between Odessa and Tel Aviv is planned for right after the war. . . . Huge 100-passenger planes of the Maxim Gorki type will be used, we are told.

THIS AND THAT

Monroe Goldwater, chairman of the Greater New York United Jewish Appeal, has long been active in UJA and other philanthropic efforts. . . . His interest in such endeavors dates from his early childhood, when his mother served as president of the first Jewish aid society to be established in the Bronx. . . . Army officers stationed at Fort Dix are enjoying some enviable rations nowadays. . . . Mess steward in charge of their meals is Private Paul Grossinger, whose mamma, Jennie, of the Catskill "Grossinger's," has trained him well in the art of providing fare for hundreds. . . . Note to housewives remiss in the salvaging of waste fats: In Naziland a prize of a cake of soap is being offered to housewives who bring in 11 pounds of bones. . . . The only thing that bothers us about that news concerning the 70-year-old Rudolf Messerschmidt of Jerusalem who now wants to change his name to Spitfire is the question of why it took him so long to get around to it.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT

Pierre Van Paassen's "The Forgotten Ally," has now passed the 100,000 mark—the best proof you can want that there is tremendous interest in Jewish Palestine. . . . We don't know anything specific about the library of Benjamin (department store) Gimbel Jr., but apparently it must be something. . . . It seems that the Gimbel Home at Germantown, Pa., was visited by housebreakers not long ago. . . . But instead of stealing anything, they merely left an explanatory note: "All we wanted to do was read your books."

THEATER WORLD

Just before the opening of the late Max Reinhardt's production of "Helen Goes to Troy," Gottfried Reinhardt, co-author of the American version, visited his father's grave. . . . The show is a smash hit. . . . The outstanding success of this year's Ballet Theater season is "Fancy Free," a sprightly bit of dancing to music by Leonard Bernstein, the rising young composer and conductor. . . . Leonard has been swinging the baton for all the "Fancy Free" performances. . . . Band-leader Ray Sinatra (cousin of Frank, if you want to know) claims to be "the only kid that ever received an honorary, bar mitzvah, for work done for a Boston synagogue," Harry Hershfield confides.

ABOUT PEOPLE

General Pierre Koenig, commander-in-chief of the Free French troops in Italy, is an Alsatian Jew. . . . He was the hero of the famous battle of Bir-Hakim in the African desert. . . . Henry Torres, France's greatest criminal lawyer—a Jew, as you know, and a refugee in this country—traces his family's residence in France back four centuries. . . . He will take the first available plane back to France. . . . Ella Winter, wife of Donald Ogden Stewart, is leaving for Russia any day now, as a newspaper correspondent. . . . One of the important water color exhibitions sponsored by the Associated American Artists is featuring the work of Elias Newman, whose paintings now include American and Mexican as well as Palestinian scenes. . . . If, as some predict, former New York State Solicitor General Henry Epstein becomes New York City's next mayor, he will have one of the prime requisites for a successful tenure of office—an experienced secretary. . . . For Mrs. Epstein long and very capably served Mayor LaGuardia in that capacity.

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Freedom of the Press

CIGARETTES FOLLOW PVT. ROTHFEDER TO SOUTH PACIFIC AND BACK TO U. S.

To the Editor:

The cigarettes you sent finally caught up with me today. Thanks very much.

In miles, this parcel covered practically the distance of the circumference of the world. At the time the parcel was sent I was stationed in the far southwest Pacific islands, moving about from one to another. It was finally necessary for me to undergo hospitalization for several months, winding up back here in the good old United States. At present I am a patient of the Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., undergoing observation and treatment. I am getting along pretty fair.

I wanted to let you know that I am grateful and appreciate your thoughtfulness. Sincerely

PVT. IKE ROTHFEDER.

Recommends Sunday Services at Shuls Here

To the Editor:

With reference to Mr. Cohen's biting article (in the May 5 Post) on the non-attendance of the congregation in the United Hebrew Shul on Friday evening, may I say a few words for the younger members of the Indianapolis Jewish community?

I, personally, want to be a Jew and a good one, but every day sees me going farther away from my religion. Why? A few years ago my husband and I could not afford to purchase seats on Rosh Hashona, so we were not permitted to enter the Shul for the service.

This snub distinctly cooled our religious fervor, so we have not gone to any shul since then.

At this time, however, we feel the need of religion very much. But my husband and I both work very hard many hours a day. We do not go out at night because, since our day begins at 5 a. m., we are usually asleep by 9 p. m. What we need is a Sunday service. Surely there are many Jewish peo-

ple like us who would be able to go to Shul on Sunday when they can't possibly go out at any other time.

Why can't we be allowed to worship in the House of God, too? Give us a chance. We, the younger married people, are just as important to Judaism as the older people. We need God's help now, and if the Jewish Shuls can't compromise on the time of worship, more and more of us will be drawn into some other religion where we will be able to go in our only spare time for spiritual healing and guidance.

A READER.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Editor's Note: The article referred to mentioned the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, not the United Hebrew Congregation.

Chronicle Publisher Dies in Chicago

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CHICAGO.—Hyman L. Meites, publisher of the Chicago Jewish Chronicle and superintendent of the Chicago Bureau of Water since 1931, died here this week of a heart ailment in Passavant Memorial Hospital. He was 67 years old.

Born in Odessa, Russia, he came to the United States in 1891. In 1919 he founded the Lawndale Press, which later was merged into The Chronicle. He organized the Jewish Historical Society of Illinois in 1918 and published a history of Jews in Chicago. He possessed the first membership certificate of the Knights of Zion, dated October 20, 1897, which made him the first officially recognized Zionist in the United States.

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Paging the American Jewish Conference;
A Column by Dr. S. Margoshes

Editor's Note: Noting the item by Rinna Grossman in our issue of April 28, Bernard G. Richards, head of the Jewish Information Bureau, sent in a clipping of Dr. S. Margoshes' column, "News and Views," from The Day for May 4. It is complimentary to the Grossman article, and is being reprinted herewith in full.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—The question I am being asked most frequently, as I travel through these parts of the country, is: What about the American Jewish Conference? Is it alive or dead? And if it is alive, why is so little heard of it?

To hear these questions asked is to realize the depth of feeling that has been aroused by the American Jewish Conference. The questioner, you soon come to appreciate, is really not asking a question at all; he lodges a complaint. He cannot imagine for a moment that the Conference could be defunct; cannot, in fact, visualize American Jewry without the Conference. What irks him is the slowness with which headquarters in New York are proceeding in matters that interest him very much, and somewhere in his heart there lurks a suspicion, only rarely and even then half-expressed, that the city slickers might again be engaged in slipping something over him, while they operate behind his back.

Most vocal on the American Jewish Conference and its failures are the elected delegates I meet in the various communities. They have been given a mandate after a hotly contested election, they have pledged to their constituency to be on guard in the defense of Jewish interests, they have expected to be consulted on most of the important Jewish questions as they come up from day to day, in short they have been prepared to act as the Jewish parliamentarians. And what happened? They were summoned to one session and sent home. They have never been summoned since. They have not been consulted on anything. They have been ignored.

The elector, that is the organization representative who was responsible for the delegates being chosen from his locality, is perhaps not as bitter but he is just as greatly disappointed. Why, he complains, did he have to go through the trouble of campaigns and elections, accompanied by considerable party strife, if all that was achieved was a single three day session in New York? He had dreamt a dream, the elector had, he will tell you. He dreamt of a supreme, representative Jewish body, democratically elected that would act in behalf of all Jews of America, uniting all the elements in that common Jewish bond on which so much depends. He has awakened to find that he has been dreaming, and frankly he does not like it. He feels let down.

The Jewish communal leader who, despite his East European lineage and only after long years of labor, has achieved prominence in the community, has a complaint all his own. He had a number of cubits added to his stature as a result of the American Jewish Conference elections. For the first time in their communal careers the yahudim or the representatives of the first families as they are known here, had to come to him for help. They

had realized that, if they wanted to be elected, they had to apply to him for aid. He had the numbers, the popular vote, even if they had the standing and the influence. He dictated terms; for a sweet, short while he was the dispenser of political favors. Now, if the Conference were to collapse, what would happen to local democracy, his newly-won prestige? What power would he have, if numbers no more counted in Jewish communal affairs?

The Welfare Fund leaders in some communities already took occasion to answer this very question by refusing to allocate any money for the American Jewish Conference budget. This was an act of defiance directed ostensibly at the nationalist forces that rule the Conference, but also and perhaps mainly at the local East European leaders and their theory of numbers.

Meanwhile the American Council for Judaism has been exploiting the disillusion with the Conference as perhaps no other organization. In stone piles known as temples stony-faced rabbis have been assuring their flock that the Conference was dead and that the Zionist hoax has finally been exposed. The local Zionist leaders and sub-leaders, upon hearing the news, can only shrug their shoulders incredulously, but in their hearts they are not sure. New York has not told them definitely one way or another.

"The country," an irate delegate who feels himself ignored and cheated said to me the other day, "will not long tolerate this attitude on the part of the New York leaders. We want to know whether the Conference means business or whether we have been made fools of, as the assimilationists and Jewish isolationists charge. If we have been fooled, it is for the last time. Nobody can fool us again on the same score. Remember!"

Here spoke the old antagonism which every provincial Jew feels for New York and which in farming circles has been transformed into the traditional fear and hate of Wall Street. But what added poignancy to the plaint was the almost pathetic note of disillusionment in the processes of Jewish democracy.

I relay this note to New York for the benefit of the American Jewish Conference. What can be done about it?

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THE JUNIOR POST

For Boys and Girls
By RUTH PALLER

SHOVUOS STORY

Dear Boys and Girls:

Here is a story about Shovuos in the Palestine of today. Wouldn't it be grand, after the war, if we could visit Palestine and see for ourselves how the ancient customs are brought back to life in the New-Old Land?

It was the day before Shovuos. In the grain field of the children's village of Ben Shemen in Palestine, eleven Halutzim were cutting the golden wheat and tying it into neat sheaves.

Rueben, a boy of eleven, was counting, "Let's see, nine, ten, eleven sheaves of grain. That will be one for each of us to carry in the Procession of the First Fruits at the Shovuos celebration in Tel Aviv tomorrow."

"You know," another boy said, "If there were one more fellow in our group, we could dress up as Jacob's twelve sons for the pageant. Many of the boys and girls do dress in the costumes of Bible days."

"Sure, Simon, we could wear robes and turbans, and we could even dress Joey here in a coat of many colors like Joseph in the story." Rueben was excited now.

Joey, a dark curly-haired lad of ten, nodded, "It would be swell—if there were another fellow. If only my brother Benjamin, were here. You know, kids, I really do have a little brother Benjy."

"Sure, we know," from Simon. "You've been talking about him since you got here with that Youth Aliyah bunch from Poland three years ago, and for the last six months, we haven't heard anything else but Brother Benjy from you."

"Well he has been on my mind a lot. He was too young to leave my mother when I left Poland. He was just four then. You know, it's been six whole months since my mother wrote that they were being shipped out of our town to no-one-knows-where and that the Youth Aliyah was going to try to get Benjy here to me. I haven't heard one word since. He is kind of little to be travelling all over the world, just seven."

Rueben clapped him on the shoulder. "Well, it takes time to get to Palestine these days. Don't worry. Youth Aliyah brings its children through all right."

Joey cuffed his friend affectionately, and said, "Gosh, I hope so. There was a list of expected new arrivals in the office today and one of the boys is named Ben Leve."

PUZZLE

Now that you have learned how to work charades, let's see how many of you can work out this one.

My first is in DRY but not in WET.

My second is in BUY but not in GET.

My third is in HEART but not in EYE.

My fourth is in EARTH but not in SKY.

My whole is a faithful and loyal girl.

The answer to last week's puzzle was DAVID.

All our answers come from out of town. Can't Indianapolis boys and girls work puzzles? Send your answer to the Junior Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis. Just write it on a penny postcard and drop it in the mailbox. Let's see which town has the most correct replies.

Our name is Levi but it's pretty close, and maybe someone made a mistake in spelling. I keep looking toward the office building hoping I'll see Benjy walking out.

"Well, I'll tell you what," laughed Simon. "I'll cut an extra sheaf of grain, and if your brother shows up, we'll be all set as Jacob's sons. Let's go and get an old shirt to color for Joseph's coat."

Early the next morning the young Halutzim were ready for the procession to Tel Aviv. In ancient Biblical days, the Jewish farmers used to bring an offering of first fruits to the Temple in Jerusalem. Now in Palestine, Shovuos has again become the Festival of First Fruits when all the Jewish farmers bring their finest grains, fruits, vegetables, and eggs as an offering. Only now the things are sold and the money goes to the Jewish National Fund to buy more land for the Jewish people.

The entire village of Ben Shemen had turned out with beautifully decorated baskets of their offerings. The road was crowded with automobiles, wagons, and even bicycles, all loaded with gaily dressed merry-makers carrying gifts for the festival.

In the city the boys joined the children's parade. All except Joey were dressed in white flowing robes with brightly colored turbans wrapped around their heads. Joey took the part of Joseph in a coat of red, green, blue, yellow and purple. Each boy carried a large armful of wheat as his contribution to the National Fund. But in Joey's arms were two sheaves.

Simon laughed at him. "Don't you ever give up, fellow? Your brother couldn't possibly get here in time for the pageant now. Jacob will have to have eleven instead of twelve sons this Shovuos."

"Guess you are right, Simon. But I'll turn in this extra wheat in Benjy's name anyway. Come on, the Ben Shemen kids are about ready to pass the reviewing stand in the middle of the square and put down their gifts."

Rueben said, "Look at the officials sitting up there. And say, who are those kids up on the platform? They look like newcomers. Look at their clothes. I haven't seen a hat like that since I left Poland."

"Where?" Joey cried excitedly, "Oh, I see! Hey, the little boy on

LETTERS

The best letter this week is from a faithful reader, Miriam Jean Kodicek, 28 Locust street, Hammond, Ind.

Dear Junior Post:

I contribute to the war effort by keeping up the morale of our men in uniform. I write letters and send cartoons, jokes and articles to the service men I know. I buy war stamps and bonds and I bring waste paper to school.

Sincerely yours,
Miriam Jean Kodicek.

Write and tell our readers what you or your school or Sunday school is doing to help the war effort. Each week the best letter will be printed and the Junior Post will award a prize for the best letter of all.

the end, he looks like—why he is! He made it! It's Benjy!"

The crowd stared at a boy in a coat of many colors darted out of the parade, up to the reviewing platform, and flung his arms around a child with a peaked white face and enormous brown eyes.

Joey turned to the men on the stage. "He's my little brother. I've been waiting six months for him. We've saved a place for him in our pageant. See I've even got his offering right here. Will it be all right for him to join my gang over there? Please, will it?"

"Why yes, I think so," said the leader of the new arrivals.

Almost before the words were out of the man's mouth Joey had dragged his bewildered but happy little brother off to his friends. In a moment the procession reached the stand, twelve sons of Jacob, led by Rueben. At the very end came Joseph in his many colored coat and holding his brother's hand, little Benjamin, with a blue tunic over his clothes, a turban on his head, and an enormous sheaf of wheat in his arms.

As Benjamin layed his wheat before the officials, the crowd began to applaud. Suddenly someone started a Hebrew song and all the hundreds of voices took it up in a joyful chorus.

"What are all the people so happy about?" Benjy wanted to know.

Joey squeezed his hand. "We are happy, because we are making a place where little boys like you can come and be safe and free. That's why."

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By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The Problem
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A FEW DAYS AGO, Percy J. Clarey, President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, declared at the meeting of the International Labor Organization in Philadelphia, that Australia, with a territory as large as the United States and a population of 7,000,000, would find it difficult at all times to defend herself unless she would reconsider after the war ends, her policy of strict immigration control.

Mr. Clarey therewith unrolled one of the great geo-political problems of the world and one of the most pressing of human post-war problems.

The British Commonwealth of sovereign nations containing Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada, occupies 7,500,000 square miles in climates favorable for European settlement and contains in all populations of less than 31,000,000. New Zealand, for instance, climatically a paradise, covering 113,000 square miles, as large as Kansas and Indiana together, has a population of only 1,600,000, as contrasted with the 5,250,000 in these two American states.

The British Commonwealth apart from the United Kingdom, is two and a half times the area of the United States and has less than a fourth our population.

Estimates as to how many people these areas could absorb vary, but no one doubts that they could support many times the present inhabitants.

The relative feeling of weakness of the British, which repeatedly comes out in speeches such as the recent one of General Smuts, is founded on nothing but lack of population. In the English-speaking world there has been but one United States, and that phenomenon was created by generations of open immigration. Who doubts that that experiment of the nineteenth century can be repeated, and under more favorable circumstance on the basis of our experience?

Mr. Berle recently expressed some hardly veiled apprehensions regarding the internal, biological expansion of the peoples of the Soviet Union. For generations experts have been worrying about the declining white race. Meanwhile, exclusive of Russia, there are over three hundred million people crowded into that little peninsula of Asia, called Europe, millions of them anxious to found new homes elsewhere, yet with the outlets all but closed not only within the British Commonwealth but in Latin-America and other sparsely populated areas.

In this moment the discussion centers around the European Jews. The War Refugee Board, set up January 22, to rescue these and others in imminent danger of slaughter and to find havens, permanent or temporary for them somewhere, is dealing with the problem. Until the immigration quota of 22,000 still open for immigration into Palestine is exhausted, they will be sent there, and a Turkish ship, the S. S. Tari, will shortly sail from Constanta to Turkey, carrying the first 1,500. But thereafter temporary havens must be found elsewhere, and it has been suggested that since all action depends on U. S. leadership, we must also furnish an example, and our authorities will be asked to open camps, so-called free ports, for their temporary haven.

If these temporary havens for what are, in fact, enforced migrations, are simply internment camps, we will not be on our way toward any solution of the problem. But we could begin constructively to meet it. The Jewish problem, though the most acute, is only a small sector of the whole problem of mass migrations unexampled in centuries.

In the modern world all re-settlements involve a problem of re-training. New countries need people with a pioneering spirit and welcome in the first line those willing and able to till the soil. Old countries, on the other hand, have a surplus population in professional and business occupations and these are most inclined and encouraged to emigrate.

But the Palestinian experiment has decisively proved that people who have never been connected with the land, can and will retain themselves to carry on a high and successful agriculture, provided that that is the way opportunity and security lie, and provided colonization is based upon co-operative settlements.

I cannot see why temporary havens, here and elsewhere, should not be used immediately for such re-training. It ought to be possible to establish great co-operative farms, for training and practice in all the general and special skills connected with agriculture, including carpentering, painting, the mechanics necessary to maintain and repair farm machinery as well as village crafts. Opportunity ought to be opened for the inhabitants of such "havens" to support themselves. Individuals with such training in pioneering pursuits and crafts would find readier welcome in underpopulated countries, and find it easier to support themselves later in dignity.

The post-war period will demand imagination coupled with expert knowledge and of all the problems requiring both, the problem of again turning human beings from being social liabilities into social assets is the greatest. The earlier we begin to tackle it, the better.

2 Young Women
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Special

EAST CHICAGO — Fannie Friedland and Geraldine Levin have been awarded scholarships to Brandeis Camp by the Tri-City District of the American Zionist Youth Commission, headed by Meyer Weinstein, president of Z. O. A., and Mrs. Cecil Cohen, president of Senior Hadassah. Miss Friedland and Miss Levin were selected for their outstanding work and excellent ability as Junior Hadassah leaders.

They will spend two weeks at the institute studying the various phases of Zionism and Miss Friedland will devote most of her time to studying new Palestinian songs and dances.

Sutin Addresses Calumet Lodges — The East Chicago lodge of B'nai B'rith and its members were hosts to the other lodges of the Calumet region and their friends Monday evening on the occasion of the official visit of District Grand Lodge president, Lewis R. Sutin.

Notes—Indiana Harborites are congratulating Mr. Asher Siegal upon his marriage to Mrs. Esther Gardner of Chicago. Mr. Siegal revealed the news when he presented his wife to his friends Sunday at the testimonial banquet for Rabbi Stephen Wise. The newlyweds were toasted by friends, and all joined in wishing them happiness. They will spend two weeks this month in New Orleans.... Norma Friedland, Evelyn Goodman, Lillian Nathanson and Betty Spivak were home for the week between semesters from Indiana University at Bloomington.

Jewish girls of East Chicago, Whiting and Hammond, who are being graduated from high school, were entertained Monday by the Tri-City Junior Hadassah. Among the graduates present were Rose Goodman, Sonya Lipner, Esther Spector, Sherry Nathanson, Ruth Brenman, Rae Zuick, Phyllis Lipschultz, Eileen Barton, June Gurevitz, Dolores Olan, Florence Gabowitz and Phyllis Kaplan.... The Junior Hadassah Choral Group will sing Tuesday at the Southmoor Hotel in Chicago for the Mother's Day program of the Zachrai Unit of Chicago Junior Hadassah.... Mrs. Sam Blumenthal has returned from a vacation spent with her daughter in New York.... Friends of Mr. Harry Silverman will be glad to learn that his condition is "greatly improved."....

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County.:
In the Circuit Court of Marion
County in the State of Indiana.
No. 59914.

Charles B. Lemerand vs. Nina Joyce
Lemerand.

Be it known, that on the 21st day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Nina Joyce Lemerand and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Nina Joyce Lemerand is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Nina Joyce Lemerand is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 19th day of June, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 19th day of June, 1944, the same being the 13th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON,
Clerk.

MARTIN MARK
Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana, in cause No. B-12445 wherein John R. Shields, Plaintiff, and Fred C. Schmid, et ux, Defendants, requiring me to make the sum of One Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$142.92), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs I will expose as public sale to the highest bidder, on

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OTTO W. PETIT,
Sheriff of Marion County.

May 5, 12 and 19, 1944.

MARTIN MARK
Attorney for Plaintiff

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MARTIN MARK
Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana, in cause No. B-12143 wherein John R. Shields, Plaintiff, and Mary E. Smith, et al, Defendants, requiring me to make the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars and no Cents (\$110.00), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

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Speaks On

Indian Jews

I RECEIVED a pamphlet from the American Friends of Mexican Indian Jews, and at first glance I wise-cracked: "Well, well, here is something else to worry about. Isn't there enough already?"

But Indian Jews . . . ! What are Indian Jews? A second glance showed the American Friends of Mexican Indian Jews had a board of directors that contained some of America's most distinguished rabbis: Rabbi Felix A. Levy, of Chicago, president; Rabbi David Lefkowitz of Dallas, vice-president; Rabbi James G. Heller, of Cincinnati, vice-president; Rabbi Ira E. Sanders of Little Rock, treasurer; Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College! Rabbi Stephen Wise and Rabbi Jonah Wise of New York; Rabbi Maurice Eisendfath, of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Rabbi Solomon Freehoff, of Pittsburgh; Rabbi Henry Cohen, of Galveston; Rabbi David de Sola Pool of New York.

So these seemed to be respectable Indians. Though you abhor being snobbish, you do like to have your Indians socially well-recommended.

Yes, these Indians looked all right, but how do Indians get to be Jews? Or how do Jews get to be Indians? The Indians I knew most intimately were those who had been found in my home-county with their arrows all ready for the happy hunting grounds.

I opened the pamphlet and found the amazing story of the Indian Jews of Mexico. They seem to have started out as Marranos who kept the faith against cruel persecution; they intermarried among the Indians and their children kept the faith even after the biological process had made them predominantly Indian. Then, too, there were many Indians who far back were converted to Judaism. You might say they were the bravest of all Indians, since there was a time in Mexico when it was pious religious practice to burn at the stake people of the Jewish faith.

It all goes back to the middle of the fifteenth century when some 500 Jews landed in Tampico, Mexico, with Governor Don Luis Carvajal who is said to have been the founder of the city of Monterey. Though the Spanish king, Charles IV, had prohibited Jews from setting foot in Mexico, then called New Spain, Governor Carvajal had obtained special permission for these Jews to settle in the domain over which he ruled. Reading the further history of this governor and his family, one may well suspect that Don Luis' soul was haunted by Jewish ancestors.

For a while Jews lived in peace and freedom; then the Inquisition came to Mexico and Governor Carvajal himself was denounced to the Holy Office as a Judaizer, though he was a pious Christian in his practices. He was tortured, tried and found guilty, and eventually died in prison.

The inquisitors felt, though, that his death was not testimony enough of their piety before the Heavenly Throne. On Dec. 9, 1596, his nephew, Don Luis, the younger, and seven other members of the family were burned at the stake. Asked if he had anything to say before he died, he replied: "I die for Jehovah, the Lord of Hosts; I enter the kingdom of Heaven with a clear conscience."

As the flames arose the victims shouted the Sh'ma Yisroel in chorus.

The inquisition went on until 1821; there were other burnings. In April, 1649, 109 persons perished that way. Jews went into hiding as Marranos. Outwardly Christian, they practiced Judaism secretly in their houses, intermarried, handed their secret faith down to their children who were Indians, though at moments a nuance of something Jewish might be seen on their faces.

"Even to this day," the pamphlet says, "there are a great many Mexicans who live, so to speak, a double life; they display a Mogen David in their lapels while their bedroom walls are ornamented with huge crosses."

The writer of the pamphlet visited these Indian Jews on a Sabbath morning in their synagogue, Beth Elohim, in Vallejo, a suburb of Mexico . . . "An old tumble-down shack, almost invisible for the flowers and vines that covered its walls, without a sign or emblem of Jewish value except a wreath made of red roses in the shape of a Mogden David suspended over the entrance."

The congregation numbered about 100 . . . "seated on crude wooden benches on the earthen floor . . . No Aron Kodesh, nor Menorahs, nor Ten Commandments. On the wall in the rear the Sh'ma Yisroel was written in large gilt letters . . . A blackboard on which was still clearly visible the Hebrew lesson the children were taught that morning prior to the service."

The Indian Shammos came up with a prayer book of the orthodox ritual in Hebrew and Spanish. He served with pay—"para la gloria de Dios" as he put it.

The spiritual leader was Licenciado Laureano Ramirez, a lawyer of Mexico city, founder of the Mexico City group of Indian Jews. He stood behind a table flanked by an abundance of freshly cut flowers in ornamented Mexican vases. He read in Spanish and Hebrew from Scripture. He wore a small talith and an ornamented white silk skull cap. He preached an eloquent sermon in Spanish.

There was singing . . . "The tenor, Ramirez' eldest son, a student of the Mexican National Conservatory of Music, sat down at the organ (a small hand instrument) and struck up the Hatikvah. The audience arose to its feet spontaneously and joined in singing the Zionist hymn with such ardor and musical talent as I had never heard before . . . I caught myself furtively shedding a tear."

The Indian Jews number at least 500 in Mexico City and as many more live in the country towns of the republic. Being poor, they are generally without synagogues and have their services in their homes—a practice forbidden by Mexican law.

The American Friends of the Mexican Indian Jews "have come to the conclusion that here we have a cause most deserving of our financial and moral support. No conscientious Jew can read the story of the Indian Jews of Mexico without being convinced that this group fully deserves our sympathy and our help to enable them to carry out their ambition to become an integral part of the world's Jewish spiritual brotherhood."

Yes, having read the story, I am convinced that people so faithful are greatly deserving. Contributions for the support of their religious institutions will be gratefully accepted by Rabbi Ira E. Sanders, Treasurer, Temple B'nai Israel, Little Rock, Ark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levy have bought a new home in the 4200 block of Ivy street. . . . Phillip Pecar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pecar, was one of the participants in the skit, "The Nut House," one of the side-shows of the Washington High School carnival. . . . Mr. Louis Schoenberg has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Evansville and Kentucky. . . . Mrs. Sara Otis of Long Island, N. Y., daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Goodfriend, has returned to East Chicago and is visiting with Mrs. Ethel Weinstein. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Valinet of Indianapolis, were

guests of Irene Levy. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marcovich have returned from a vacation in New York. . . . Among Indiana Harbor people still in Florida are Mrs. Wolf Marcovich, Mrs. Reaven and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kleinman. . . . Mrs. Albert Given of East Chicago and Mrs. Sam Goodman of Indiana Harbor have returned from Miami Beach. . . . Eva Warshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Warshaw, was graduated recently from Indiana University.

Boys In the Service — Word has been received by the family of Pvt. Martin Tarler, teletypist with the Air Corps in the South Pacific, of the service he conducted for Passover. The boys were so grate-

ful they begged him to continue conducting Friday night services for them. . . . Pvt. Harry C. Bush came home to celebrate his birthday with his family. . . . Irving Feldman, Qm. 2-c, has reached East Chicago and is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Feldman. . . . Harold Sternberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sternberg, was home for the weekend from Indiana Uni-

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